MARRAY HILL SCHOOL YEARBOOK

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Madera High School Yearbook
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Tony Farinelli

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To a friend -
Remember the
good old days
in Spanish
Bernard Windsor
"48"

Tony, Best wishes
Dere's wishing Good luck
Love thee and best wishes
best of everything
always to a dern good
Peter sailor.
Jimmie Rason
"50"

I have enjoyed knowing
you Tony. I think
you make out
Good Luck
Richard Odell

Best of luck
to a swell guy
Bob James
"50"

Beat of luck
to you Tony
Kathryn
Silkwood

Tony, Always be the
swell fella you
are now, and
will do alright!
Hope to see you
around in Lyles to
come. Luck Always,
Marion B

Tony, Its been
swell knowing you
these past few years.
Virginia Rooney

Best of Everything
Don
"48"

Tony, Always
keep your
chin up
Luck
Bob Saunders

Tony, Always
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Tony, Always
keep your
chin up
Luck
Bob Saunders

Sorry I've been leaving you for a friend. Never forget you Spanish - Good Luck -
Connie

Jerry
Good luck &
all the success in the world to you,
a swell guy
Smoky Bullock

It has been swell
Knowing you
Best wishes in the
wishing the best
of everything is the
near future. as ever
Bill Chatman
"#8"

Best of Luck Always
your work hard it you
deserve it
Ted Bonn
"#4"

Antonio,
Best of luck
to our old spanish
brain. Bill Stumm

Best of luck to a
swell guy.
Seattle Kotch
'50

The best of luck
to a swell guy.
Fred Frain

Tony,
To the best
Cop ever. You're tops
I'm sure you will reach
your hopes & goals.
Richard
Cross

To Tony,
It really has
been swell knowing
you. I can't remember
when I laughed so
much as in your class. I
hope I see you after
we graduate. Good Luck
to you at C. O. P.
"Corky"

Best of luck
Tony, for a good
job as Managing
Editor of the Maderan.
Neil Radley
"48"

To Tavinelli
Lots of luck to one
of the best. It's been
swell knowing you
Sincerely
David Burreaks

Tony
I've certainly enjoyed
having you in class
these 3 years.
I'd like Utah to win
on Los Años game tonight.
Jean B. Patton

# '48

# Purple and White

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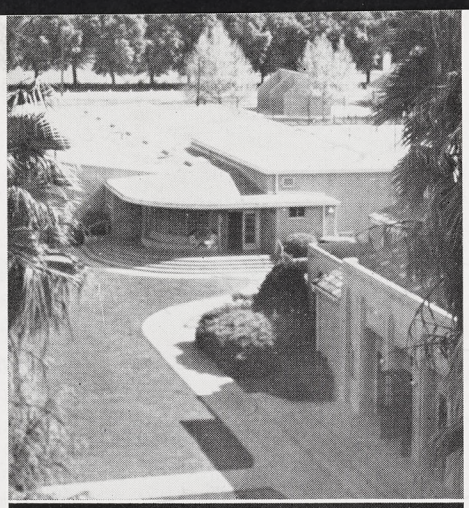
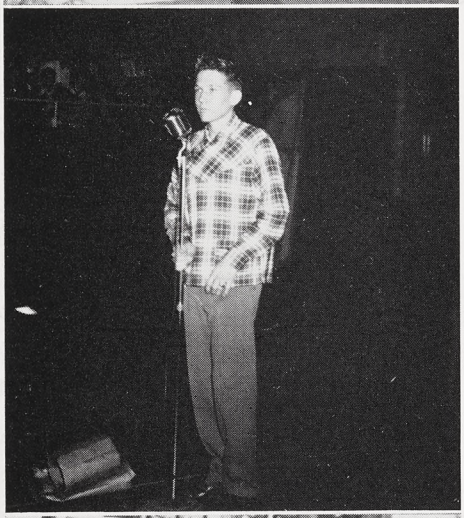




Tony -
All three
promises) school,
high school, seniors,
play - it's been fun -
Mary Kate

# Foreword . . .

The year 1948 was a busy one. We were all thrilled with the new improvements around school when we first came back.

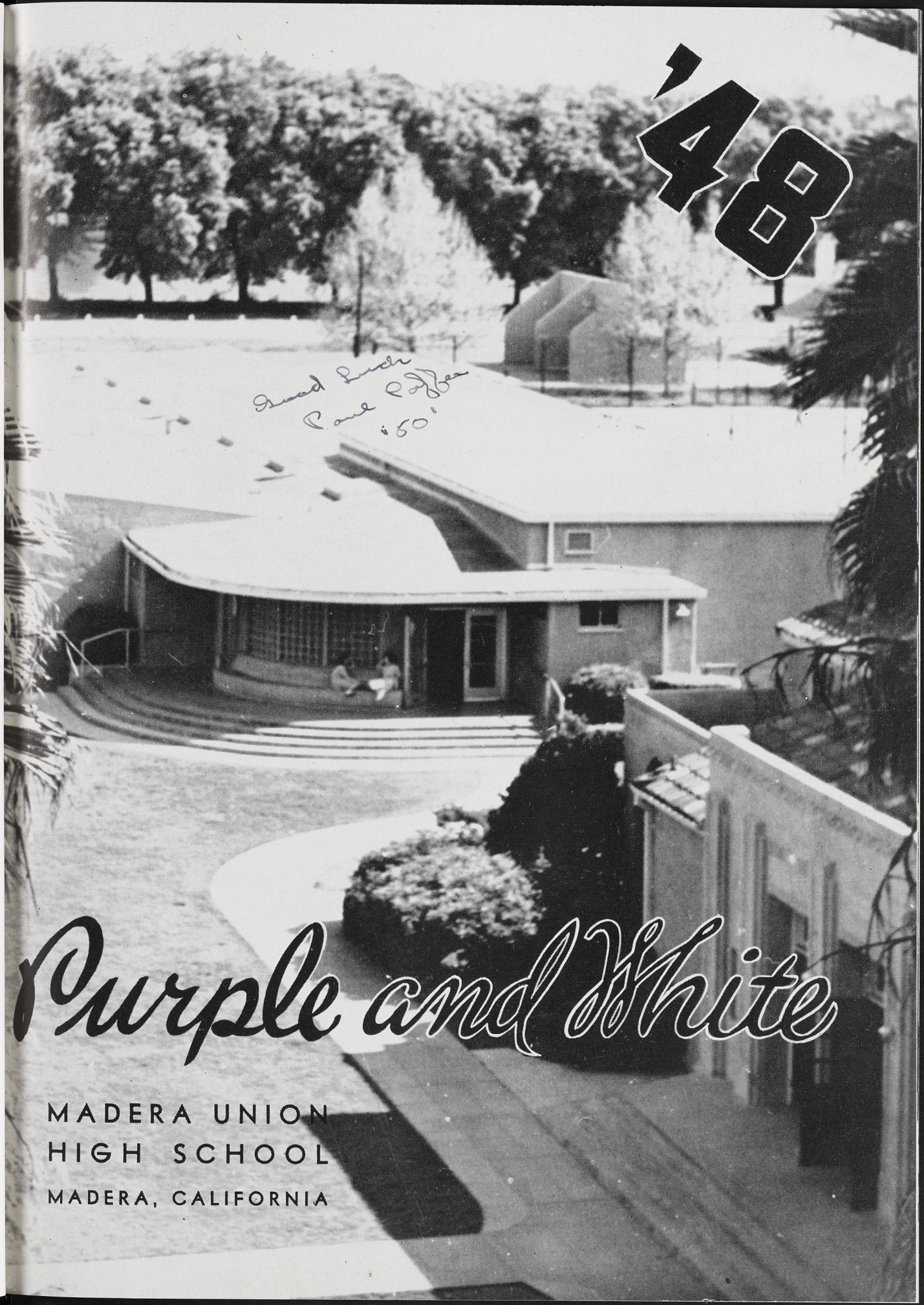
Activities seemed to multiply . . . we were rushed in order to take them all in and still study frantically for finals and departmental exams.

We attended class day after day in the rooms we had seen so many times but which were still so familiar and dear to all of us.

Tony -
It's been swell
knowing you - and
good luck to you
in the future.
Peggy Lou

Good luck to
you in the future
Peggy Lou

Best wishes always
Tony in your
business life
Dolores


'48
Purple and White
MADERA UNION
HIGH SCHOOL
MADERA, CALIFORNIA

# Dedication . . .

Miss Lois Smades is well deserving of all praise and admiration she has received. Vocal instructor for the past several years, Miss Smades has always been ready to provide choral entertainment for various programs and special occasions. Through her hard work and diligence she has produced an excellent vocal department here at Madera High. Our sincere gratitude and appreciation go along with the dedication of the 1948 Purple and White to Miss Lois Smades.

# Principal's Message

L. C. THOMPSON, Principal

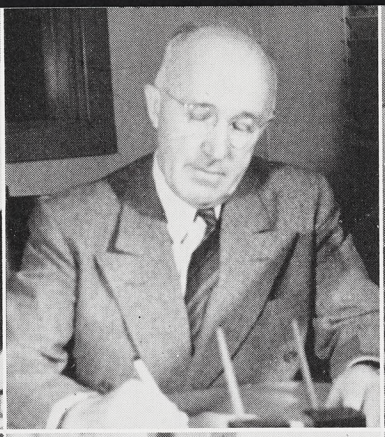
To one hundred and fifty-three individuals in Madera, California, the numerals "48" convey a particular set of impressions. For some of that group it was the last year of competition in football or track at Madera High; for others "my big opportunity to take part in the class play"; for still others it meant a trip to Badger Pass on an open truck, and for those slightly more romantic it was the year of a colorful Junior-Senior Prom, or the first real employment in a downtown office with actual cash as a reward. No more B's or C's or A's, just real work and real pay.

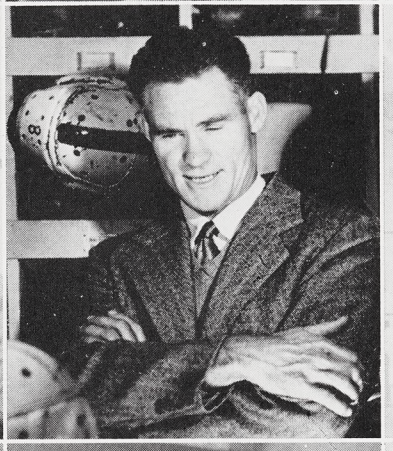
Then by all means let's not forget that large group of Seniors who have attended a formal class in Spanish, agriculture, mathematics, chemistry, or Senior problems, for the last time.

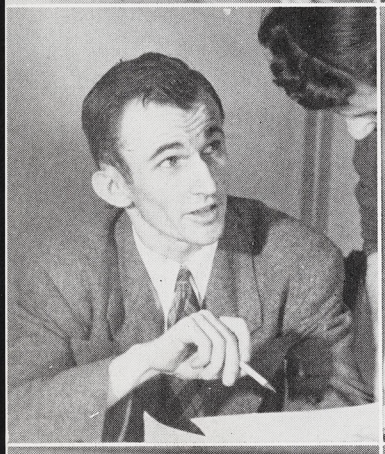
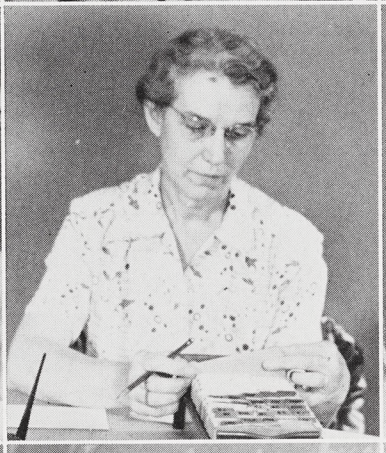
Yes, "48" will continue to bring back memories throughout your lifetime and the surest way to make those hazy recollections stand out in bold relief will be to pick up this "Purple and White," dust off its much worn cover, open it up, and there staring you head on, will be some slave driver, some wolf in sheep's clothing, some friend in time of need, or more possibly, some individual whom you liked so much but knew so little about.

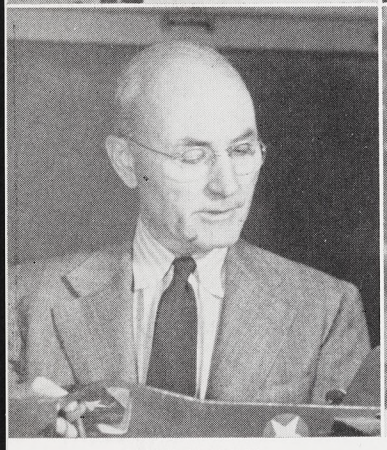
Happy memories for your years to come.

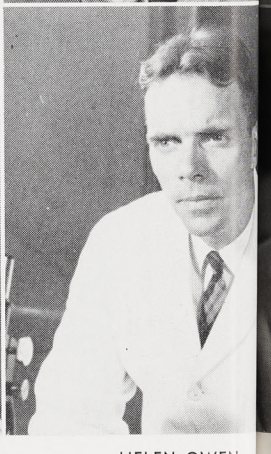
BOARD OF TRUSTEES, left to right: Fry, Nelson, Sanderson, Miles, Gill.









MARY JARDINE
Dean of Girls

GRACE FULLER
Math, Tennis

EDWIN SMITH
Journalism

CLARENCE FOSTER
Science

HARRY VOLLBORN
Vice-Principal

JAMES ARNOLD
Instrumental

EDITH HUGHES
Registrar

BONITA MALOY
Latin

ERWIN DECKER
Guidance

JOE KEEBLE
Football

BRUNA FORASIEPPI
Treasurer

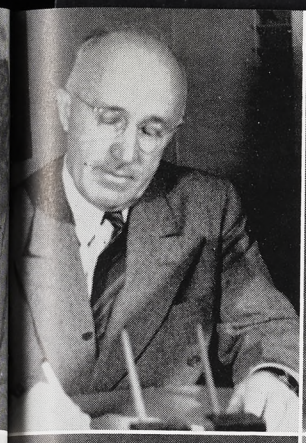
RUTH WATSON
Biology

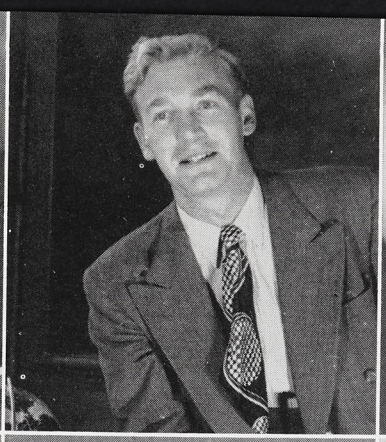
HELEN OWEN
Commercial

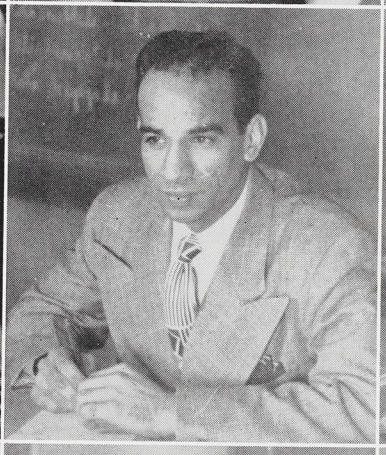
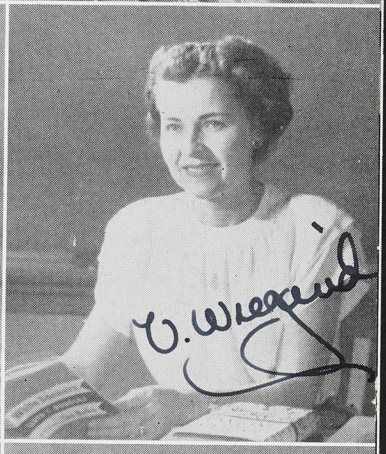
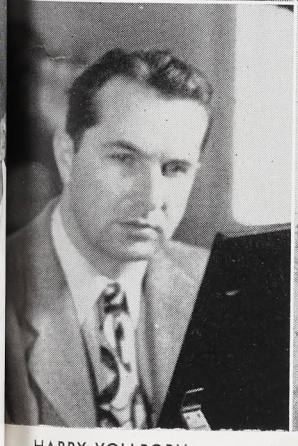
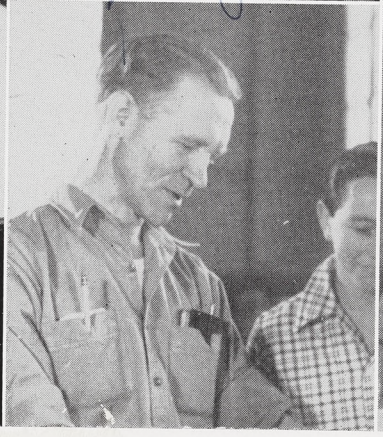
MADELINE BARRON
French

JOHN CHRISTENSEN
Speech

RICHARD MASTIN
Biology





HARRY VOLLBORN
Gen. Math.

JANE ELLEN CURRY
History, English

WILLIAM HANSEN
Carpentry

ALLEN HARKINS
Music

AILEEN BLUMENTHAL
History, Civics

EMERSON BAIN
History, Civics

JEAN PATTON
Spanish

FRANK PETERSON
Woodwork

CARL LARSEN
History, English

HELEN TRUEAX
Chemistry, Algebra

WILLIAM GAMBOA
Spanish

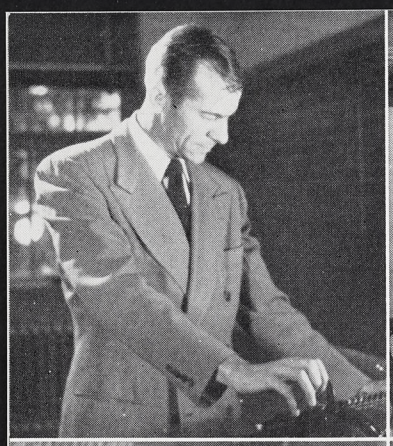
PAULINE INGLIMA
Geometry, Typing

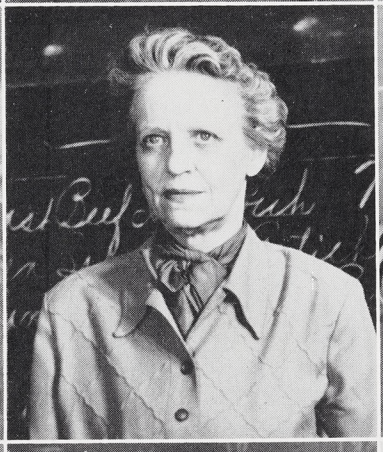
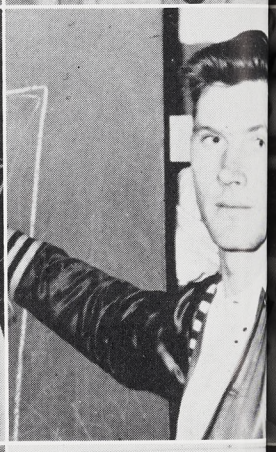
ROBERTA WILLS
Cooking

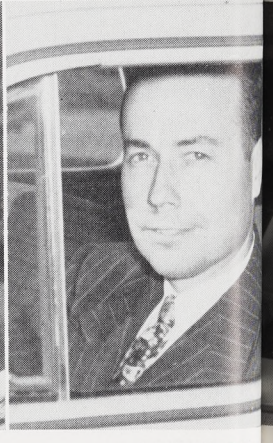
ROBERT SELKIRK
Agriculture

VIVIAN WIEGAND
Librarian

GEORGE MONTAGUE
English





RINALDO WREN
Commercial Department

LOUISE DOWLEN
Journalism

BERTHA SOKER
Commercial Department

ANN RICHARDSON
Home Economics

EMMA ROSICKY
Home Economics

MARY NELSON
Art

CLAUDE FISHER
Auto Shop

LOIS CHAMBERS
Health, Girls' P.E.

PETE MINNETI
Agriculture

HARRY DICKSON
Agriculture

GRACE HANHART
Cafeteria

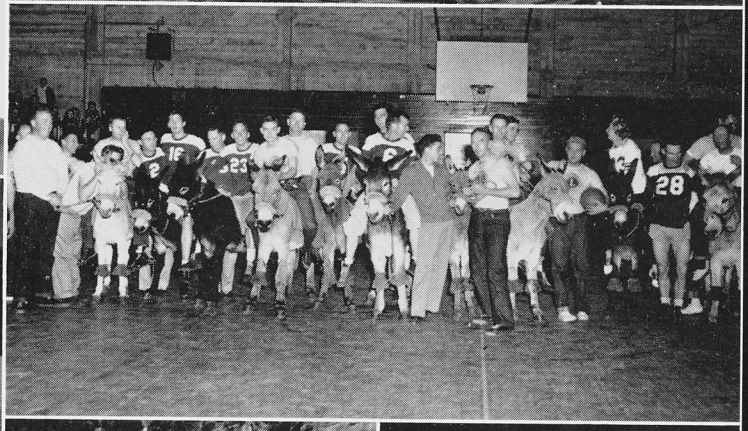
CAROLYN PITMAN
English

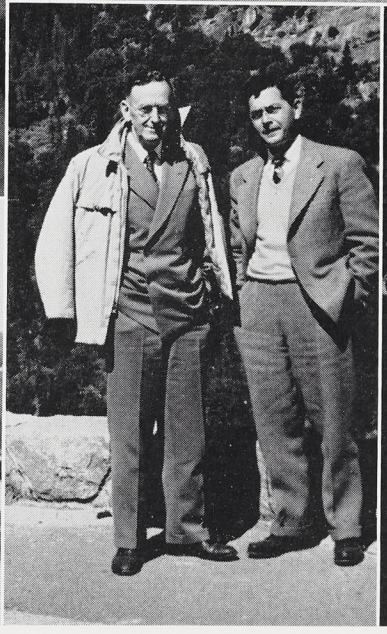
LOIS SMADES
Vocal Music

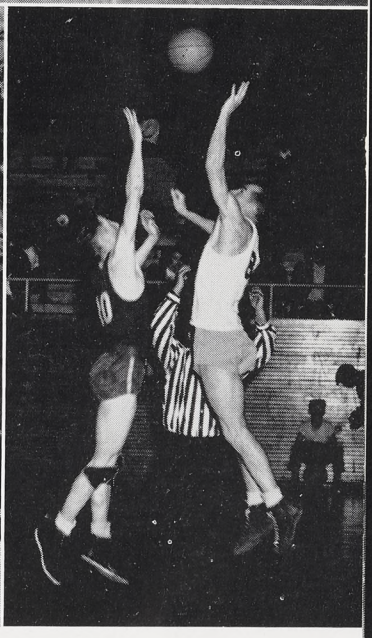
WARREN SMITH
Agriculture

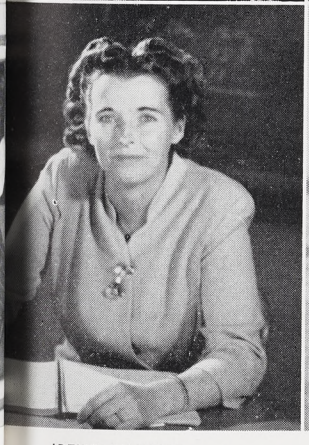
KENNETH McCOMB
Basketball Coach

SANFORD GROVE
Driver's Education









IRENE JENKINS
Girls' P.E., Dancing

KENNETH PHINNEY
English, Dramatics

JESSIE TUCKER
Commerce

DORIS MASTIN
Commerce

LORRAINE BOWLUS
Girls' P.E.

ANITA CLARK
Mechanical Drawing

JESS MARKLE
Track, Cadets, Biology

MAIN OFFICE STAFF

HEALTH DEPARTMENT STAFF

# Office Staff

The assistants in the main office learn to do the things that a person would need to know if he or she were out in the business world on his own.

The following are some of the various things that they do: Filing, typing, alphabetizing, running errands and learning to work the switchboard.

The office, under Mrs. Edith Hughes and Miss Patricia Peck, is also in charge of all students' credits, and in charge of the daily attendance.

The Treasury department, under Miss Bruna Forassiepi who has been in charge for the past five years, is a busy department. The work consists of making the payroll for the school system which is done once a month, taking care of clubs' financial accounts, and taking care of all financial matters in the school.

LIBRARY STAFF

TREASURER'S OFFICE

CAFETERIA STAFF

GARDENERS

# Those Who Serve

Madera High could not get along without their janitors. They keep all the floors looking wonderful and take care of all the odd jobs around school.

The Cafeteria girls cook and serve lunches for 200 or more every day. The afternoon girls learn to bake, to decorate cakes, to can and freeze food, to serve at dinners, and to make menus.

In Library students are assigned to desk duties which consist of waiting on customers, checking out books and magazines, and finding reference material.

Keeping the Library attractive and in order, typing overdue cards, filing magazines in their proper order and keeping bulletin boards changed weekly is another duty. Students are also given a course in Library training before they are allowed to work at the Circulation desk. During the year as the course progresses they are given a series of tests which determine their capabilities as student librarians.

CUSTODIANS

BUS DRIVERS

MARY MARTIN
Girls' League Pres.

MITCHELL LASGOITY
Rally Committee Chairman

RICHARD CRUZ
Boys' Federation Pres.

MARY NELL WESTON
Girls' Activities

MARIAN BISCAY
Social Welfare

RICHARD RIGBY
Clerk

ANDREW GOODE
Finance

FLOYD SHILLINGS
Awards

RAE HOUSTO
Publications

TERRY ANDRE
Yell Leader

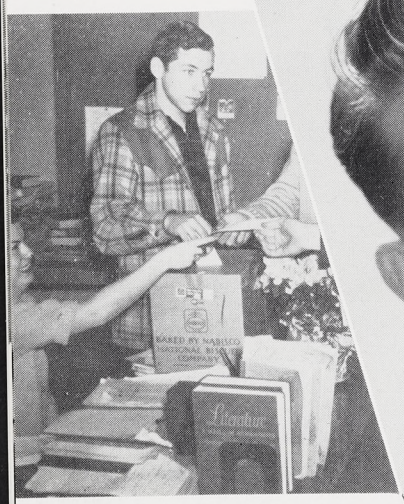
The first semester Commissioners were kept busy with their activities. The group sponsored one of the first all-school dances and several noon dances. They undertook the job of revising the school handbook, "What's What," which was not completed during their term of office.

After registering the school voters they opened the campaign for the election of new officers. Both the primaries and final campaigns went smoothly with the noon rally and electioneering assembly being very successful. The new semester officers were then elected.

The group spent an enjoyable evening at the Club Joaquin in Merced where they had their final gathering of the semester.

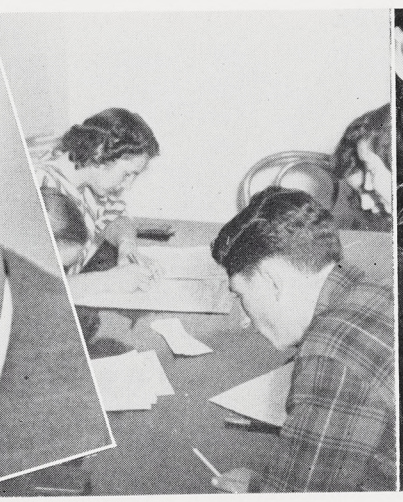
Installation of new officers during an assembly ended the group's term of serving on the Student Council.

# Fall Commissioners



ELECTION TIME

BILL KIRKMAN
Student Body President



REGISTERING VOTERS

AT THE POLLS

ANET KARAHADIAN
Girls' League Pres.

ELEANOR ROWE
Committee Chairman

DICK GRANGER
Boys' Federation Pres.

MARILEE GILL
Girls' Activities

VIRGINIA GRATTONE
Social Welfare

PAUL COFFEE
Clerk

JIM FRY
Finance

NICK ELIAS
Awards

DOROTHY MAE AHLES
Publications

GRACE FULLER
Advisor

By being elected student body president for the second semester Mary Martin became the first girl since 1944 to receive that honor and the third girl in the history of Madera High to hold the office of student body president. Her ability to preside over assemblies and Student Council meetings, however, was outstanding as that of any boy.

Under the leadership of Mary, the Student Council found themselves very busy during the Spring semester.

Some of the members attended a conference of the California Association of Student Councils which was held at Fresno High. At this meeting officers of the Association were elected and Madera was honored by the election of Richard Rigby to the office of treasurer.

March 19, the Council sponsored a semiformal all-school dance which was called "The Bunny Hop." The gym was transformed into a veritable bunny-land by the use of appropriate Easter decorations.

# Commissioners Spring

LANNING ACTIVITIES

DISCUSSING THE "BUNNY HOP"

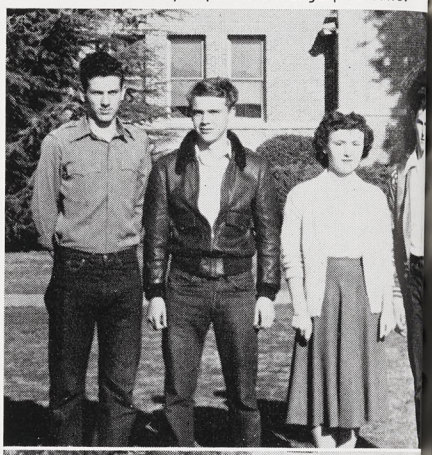
MARY MARTIN
Student Body President

HARD AT WORK

# '49

FRONT ROW, left to right: Blackburn, Allen, Bain, Cortez, C. R. Baldrica, C. M. Baldrica, Co
Bass, Clark, Bosworth, Cain. SECOND ROW: Bongorno, Andrew, E. Cook, Bellinger, Boyse
Castro, Cox, Brunolli, Arriola, Cheuvront. THIRD ROW: Aoki, I. Cook, Cromwell, Am
Bollinger, Allen, Breitwieser, Brown, Aron.

SECOND SEMESTER OFFICERS, left to right: St
Boysen, Wattenbarger, Fortune.



The class of '49, with Mr. Allen Harkins as their advisor, had a very active Junior year.

Now being upperclassmen the class dove into activities and really showed their enthusiasm in various ways in the latter part of the year.

Samples for Junior class rings arrived, style was selected, and orders taken. The rings arrived in early February.

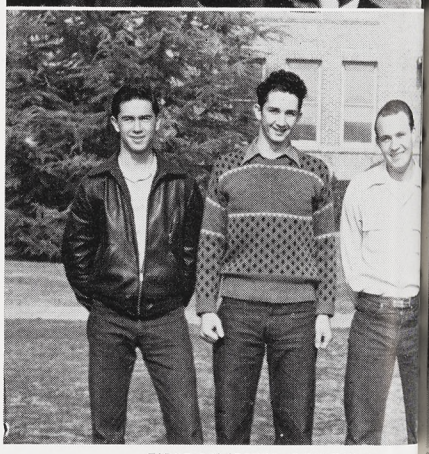
The Junior show was presented in May to earn funds for the annual Junior-Senior Prom. The prom was given in June, with all the work involved being done by the Juniors, in order to give the departing Seniors a successful Prom that would be remembered for a long time to come.

Among the many outstanding sportsters in this class are: Lou Bollinger, football and basketball; "Bones" DaSilva, football and basketball; Don Fortune and Lavon Morgan, basketball; "Peanut" Aguirre, football, and Angelo Spera, football.

Dorene Dufloth ranks high in the music department and William A. Smith and Harvey Dame in the field of Public Speaking.

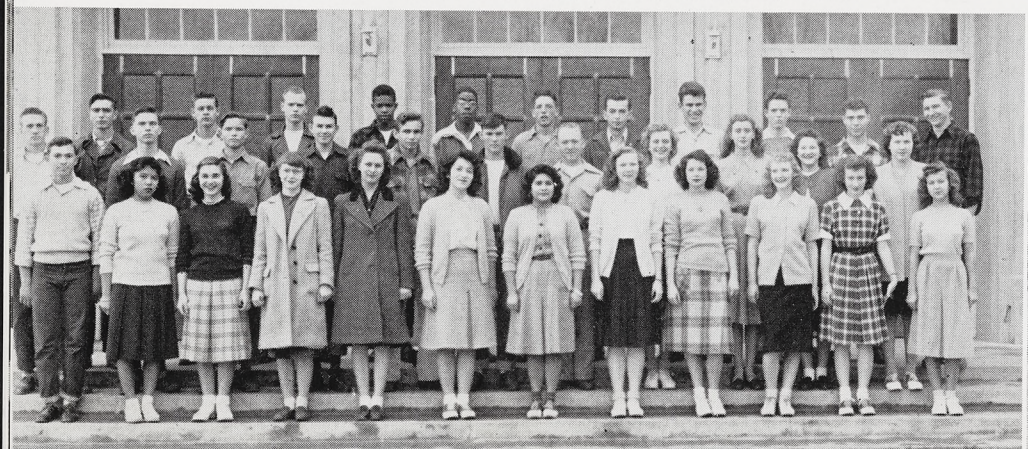
Sara Pistoresi and Lou Mallory have been two of Madera High's majorettes since their Freshman year.

Their Senior year should prove a very successful one for the class of 1949.

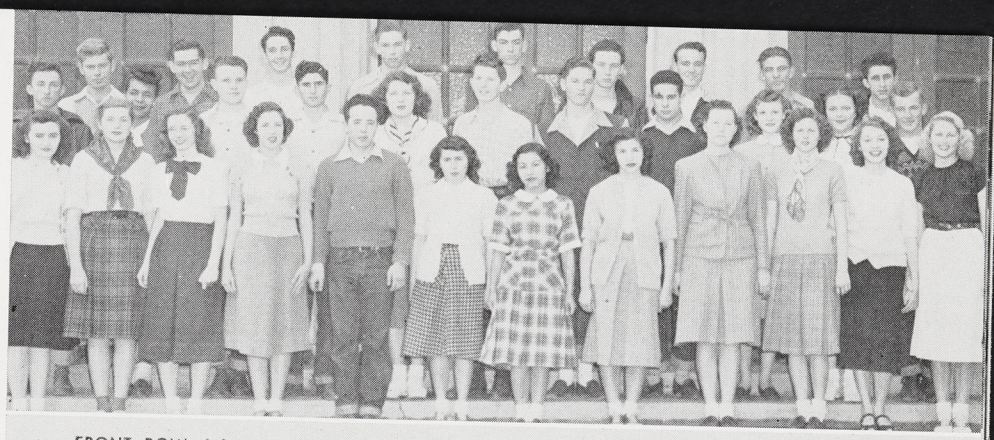


FIRST SEMESTER OFFICERS
Left to right: Peck, Morgan, Shillings.

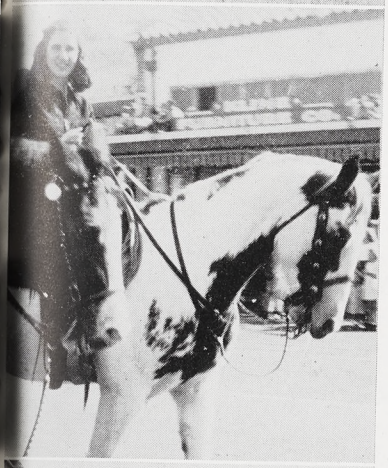
FRONT ROW, left to right: Gardini, Firmalo, Del Bono, Dumont, Creamer, Failla, Delgado, Dockery, Cross, Denman, Crosno, Dedmon. SECOND ROW: Elliott, Dworack, Dickey, Hayes, Gleichweit, Fortune, Foust, Dufloth, Davis, Elmore, Farned. THIRD ROW: Galleano, Lemmie, George, T. Haynes, S. Haynes, Findley, Evans, Da Silva, Graves, Elias, Ferretti.



Tischmaker carries in the Merced game.



FRONT ROW, left to right: Gill, Jardine, Gleichweit, Hall, Kennedy, Garibay, Garcia, Juarez, Hindman, Hemphill, Hartin, Hinson. SECOND ROW: Nesmith, Graham, Lyon, LaMascus, Guintoli, Kollmann, Medlock, Moosics, Goodwin, Goeringer, Miller. THIRD ROW: Pitcock, Overstreet, Morgan, Johnson, B. Lyon, Ingle, Langfor, La Rue, Maciel.



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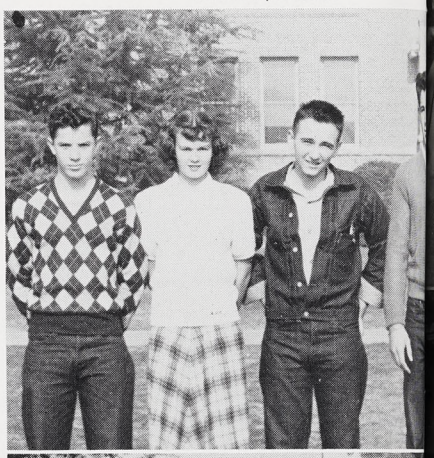
FRONT ROW, left to right: Pistoresi, Radley, Price, Sanches, Row, Sims, R. Smith, Soto, Taylor, Thomas. SECOND ROW: Pickett, W. A. Smith, W. B. Smith, Thomass-n, Snapp, D. Smith, Shoemate, Tolladay. THIRD ROW: Steele, Stoetzl, Smit, Spera, Tischmacher, Tunnell.

FRONT ROW, left to right: Wisener, Wright, Nelson, Tiaga, Wattenbarger, Perry, Whitlock, Whittaker, Wright. SECOND ROW: Veatch, Spelvin, Lavalle, Jones, Westcott, Th-mpson, Van Alstyne, Williams. THIRD ROW: White, Vanderburgh, Johnson, Wilmeth, Wood, Wright, McDonald.

# '50

FRONT ROW, left to right: Cavin, Clark, Braddy, Brown, Castro, Cook, Blalock, Boekenoogen, Astin, Bass, Batz
Ayala, Del Bono, Atkins, Amador, Adams, Abundis. SECOND ROW: Austin, Camarena, Arzate, Aoki, K.
Adame, Bottorff, Castleberry, Burns, Atkins, Cowgar, Chatman, Burnett, Brown, Bolding, Bays. THIRD ROW:
Brooks, Coffee, Banta, Chatman, Dean, Carlen, Bottorff, Bellinger, Brown, Burns, Clendenen, Bacon, Bounds,

FIRST SEMESTER OFFICERS, left to right: Coffee,
Dominici, Huarte.



The Sophomores, Class of 1950, began the year with a large group under the supervision of Mr. Richard Mastin.

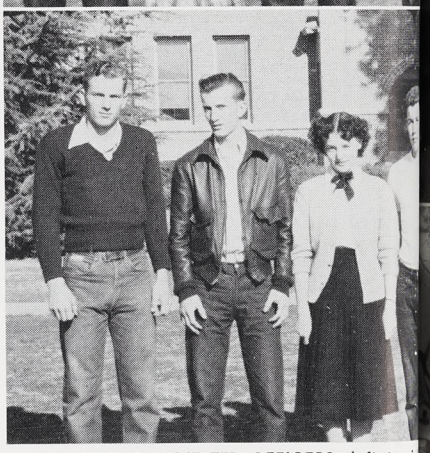
Having left the ranks of Freshmen and being full-fledged members of the school, the Sophomores sponsored for the Freshmen the annual Freshman-Sophomore Reception. A "Welcome" theme was used and every effort possible was made in order to make the new students feel that they were beginning to climb the ladder toward four happy years of high school.

Outstanding in the class is Richard Rigby in the Sports field. He ranked high even before entering high school by being mascot of the championship football team in 1941. Rigby looms large as a star in football, basketball, and track in the coming years.

Fountain Rudel, Lyle Hood and Joe Wells are three very promising members in the sports department.

Other active members in the class of '50 are Patsy Wood, Pat Lute, and Barbara Jean Murdock in the field of music. Mary Joyce Freeman and Lila Nelson have been active as song leaders and other activities around school.

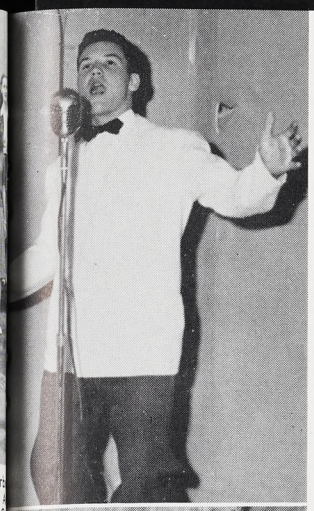
On the whole the present Sophomore class promises well as a future Junior class next year.

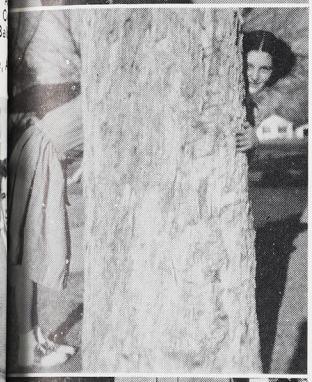


SECOND SEMESTER OFFICERS, left to ri
Dean, Astin, Rigby.

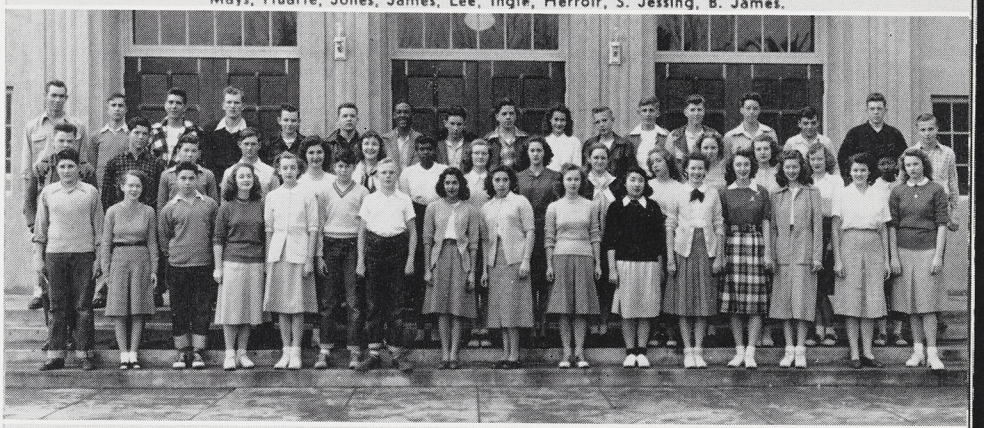
FRONT ROW, left to right: Ford, Gates, Hayes, Glenn, Dworack, Freeman, Culp, Cox, Gaines, Garibay, Dobashi, DeLuna, Cornelius, Cromwell, Cossey. SECOND ROW: Fleming, Davis, Flippo, Garabedian, Del Bono, Hanna, Hardy, Cross, Floto, Freeman, Denney, Gekko, Erickson, Findley, Fontes. THIRD ROW: Dominici, Hemphill, Griggs, Green, Haggard, Galbraith, Harvey, Floyd, Hindman, Gill, Fischer, Morger, Hirter, Medina, Evans, Deniz.

PAT LUTE, Sophomore Songbird.





FRONT ROW, left to right: Lee, Kollmann, Kirk, Kurisu, McCauley, Marchetti, Lute, Kelly, Koch, Keith, L. Koch, Huntsman, Mattcx, Inami, Martinez. SECOND ROW: Lewis, Morgan, Mayers, Lopez, Johnson, La Rue, La Mascus, Johnson, Horton, Maraccini, Marmolejo, Marquez, Howard, Jessing, Honeycutt, Lyon. THIRD ROW: Maxey, Martin, McCrady, Martin, Jorgensen, Hunter, Martin, Hood, Mays, Huarte, Jones, James, Lee, Ingle, Herroir, S. Jessing, B. James.

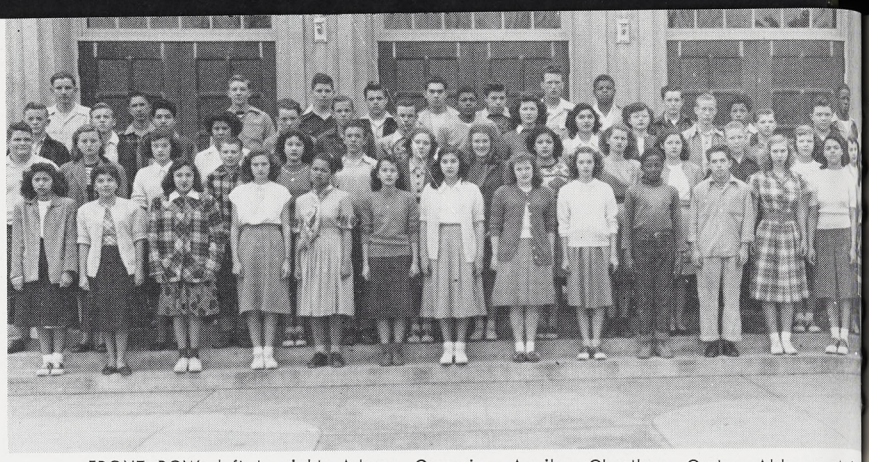


FRONT ROW, left to right: Pistoresi, Oliver, Sotelo, Noble, Murdock, Stanfield, Rasor, Perez, Martinez, Morrison, Matsumoto, Rollins, Moberg, McMellon, McKinzie, McDowell. SECOND ROW: Rol'ins, Smith, Schoelen, Smith, Padgett, Nelson, Smith, Pitcock, McCool, Rose, Russell, Rogers, Riedel, Rockhold, Price, Schoelen. THIRD ROW: Simmons, Price, Palacio, Rudel, Scarborough, Rigby, Ridge, Raviscioni, Ramsey, Russell, Richardson, Radosevich, Quilla, Nichols, Netto, Nance.

FRONT ROW, left to right: Williams, Thornton, Wood, Ward, Tamura, Serrano, Wisener, Toschi, Valdivia, Stenovich, Sordi, Sotelo, Sloan, Schlumbohm, Ruth. SECOND ROW: Tindal, B. Wood, M. Wood, J. Wood, Steiner, Talamantes, Wiebe, Herrera, Seman, White, Vived, Weis, Stone, Turner, Goodwin. THIRD ROW: Jackson, Windsor, Tune, Valorosi, Walsh, Sterling, Snell, Yeqeridez, Valasquez, Wells, Walker, Zamora, Soria.

The Sophomores show a Senior and faculty member how to do it. This episode taken during a recent ballet class shows Sophomore Mary Joyce Freeman explaining how to be graceful, Senior Elsie Gonsalves following instructions, Coach Irene Jenkins enjoying the fun, and Sophomore Pat Lute doubled up with laughter at the absurdity of the situation.

# '51



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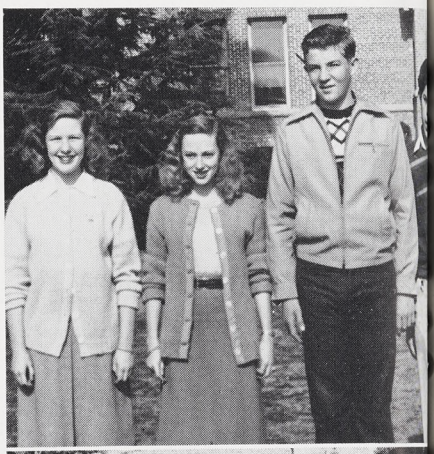
FIRST SEMESTER OFFICERS, left to right: Cook, Vicky Larnzarno.



The Freshmen, Class of 1951, entered high school at the beginning of the school year with an exceptionally large group. Mr. Carl Larson is the class advisor.

While they were still becoming acquainted with Madera High at the beginning of the term, the traditional Freshman assembly was held. This assembly showed to the other students the talent and ability that the new class contained. As a result of this talent the performance was a huge success and some of the entertainers were selected to participate in the exchange assembly with Merced which also proved to be highly successful.

To mention all of the many outstanding members of this class would hardly be possible as there are so many of them. Like most Freshmen classes they turned out for activities with a hearty response.

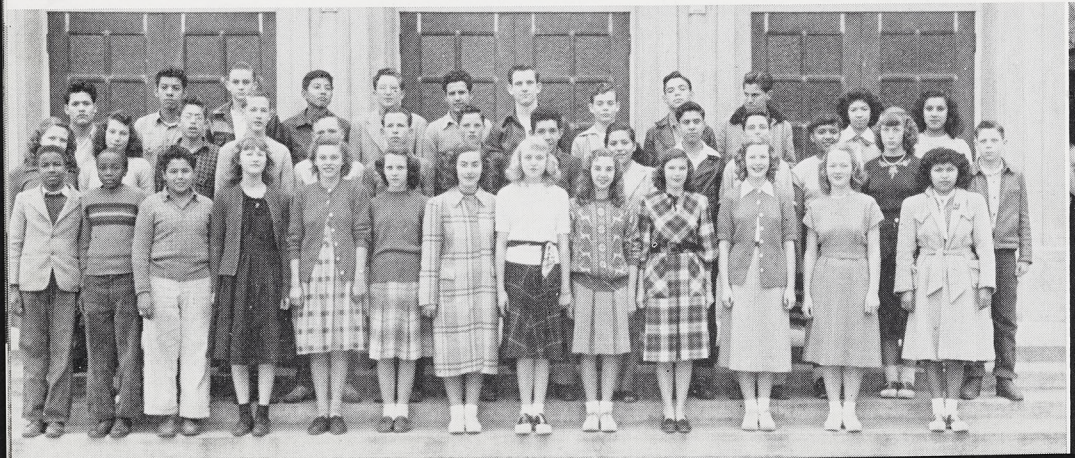
The Frosh were welcomed at the Freshman-Sophomore Reception which, although held later in the year than usual, went very well.

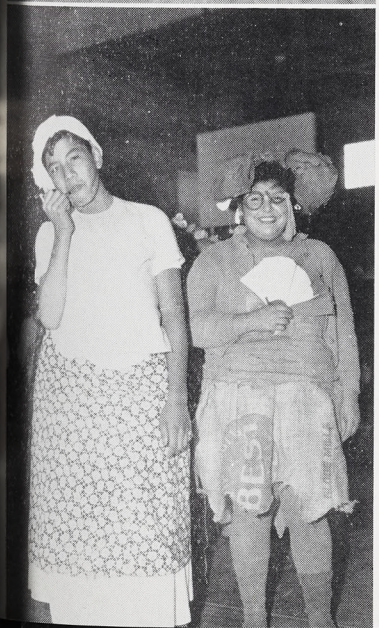
If the class of '51 goes through its three more years of high school as energetically and enthusiastically as it has its Frosh year, it can rest assured its high school years will have been a success.

SECOND SEMESTER OFFICERS, left to right: Tunnel, Brady, Potter.

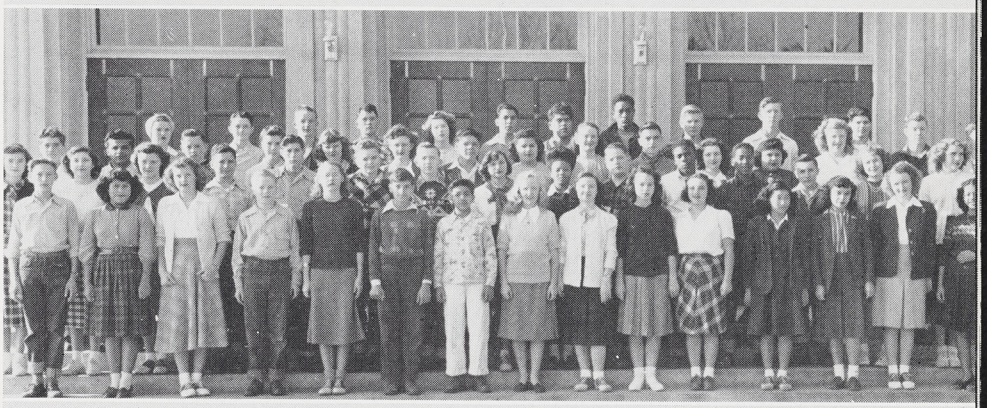
Perennial Freshman Passmore and a couple of fellow

FRONT ROW, left to right: Edwards, T. Edwards, Fimbrez, Dufur, Cripe, Dumont, Gomes, Dallas, Del Bono, Jacobson, Cook, Foust, Jacobs. SECOND ROW: Fox, Hoover, Hanna, Hartwell, Hatcher, Condit, Elleson, Gonzales, Hugues, Gonzales, Denney, Davie, Faucett, Dorn. THIRD ROW: Guerra, Garcia, Griggs, Firmalo, Franco, Felix, Euless, Graves, Hartin, Delgado, Gonzales, Contreras.

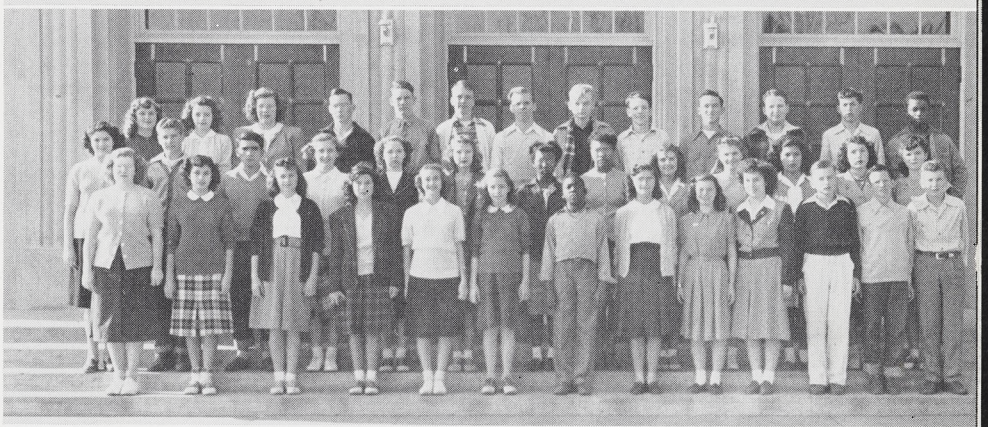




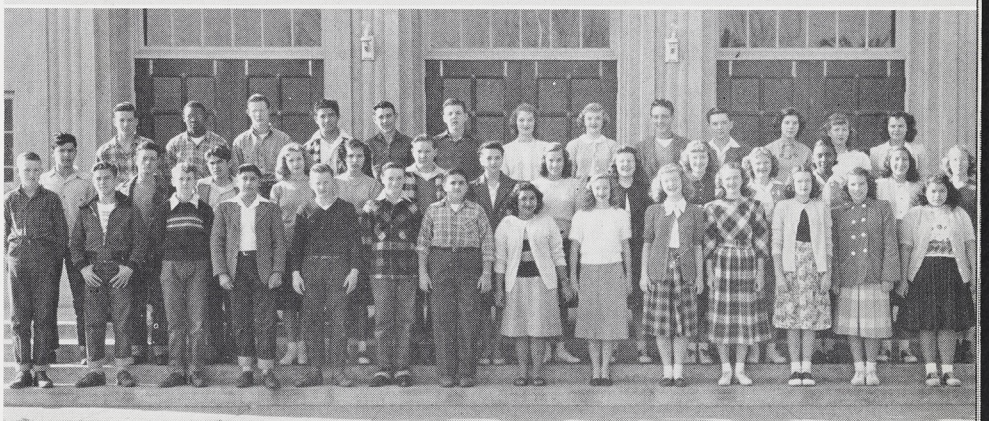
FRONT ROW, left to right: Hagan, Harte, Kilcrease, Hemphill, Holiday, Wright, Lopez, Lee, Lopez, Lopez, King, Lively, Hall, Lee, Lindros, Kimrey. SECOND ROW: Kennedy, Jantzen, Kisin, Jorgensen, Espinoza, Cosgrave, Hawkins, Cudd, Lopez, Kirkman, Hart, Jones, Le Gallee, Jaconetti, Klase, Johnson. THIRD ROW: Jay, Lewis, Johnson, Hurst, Lewis, Gallegor, Erwin, Eddy, Laurenzana, Daugherty, Gilliland, Johnson, Glass, Davie, Jett, Lewis, Johnston. FOURTH ROW: Couch, Jones, M. Jones, Kinch, King, Low, Kollmann, Eddy, Ramirez, Lucow, Hall, Hagans, Landucci, Leach.



FRONT ROW, left to right: Parks, Loving, Noblett, Deming, Norwood, Montagna, Martinez, Neely, Newcomb, McCracken, Newcomb, Naito, Montoya, Nesmith, Morales. SECOND ROW: Mata, Maciel, McCandless, McCool, McWatters, Paris, Peart, Olono, Mayes, Miller, McHenry, Nelson, Netto, McGuire, Hefner. THIRD ROW: Posey, Montana, Pezalla, McCullough, McDaniel, Madewell, Mayorga, Montejano, Mays, Noli, Millhollon, Marquez, Brosi, Bradford, Miller. FOURTH ROW: Morris, Vaughn, Thompson, North, Montelongo, Palacio, Miller, Pitcock, Martin, Medina.



FRONT ROW, left to right: Rogers, Poulekas, Ruff, Savala, Schmall, Roberts, Scruggs, Smith, Parker, Polloni, Sanderson, Schmall, Roberts. SECOND ROW: Russell, Pruett, Quintero, Radosevich, Poindexter, Rollins, Price, Price, Poe, Renfro, Peralta, Palacios, Sterling. THIRD ROW: Royal, Smith, Seghetti, Routh, Real, Rasmussen, Potter, Ringer, Sellers, Sesock, Roberts, Sambueso, Scott.



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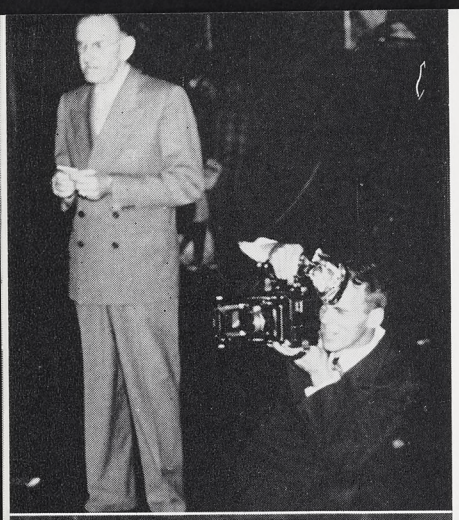
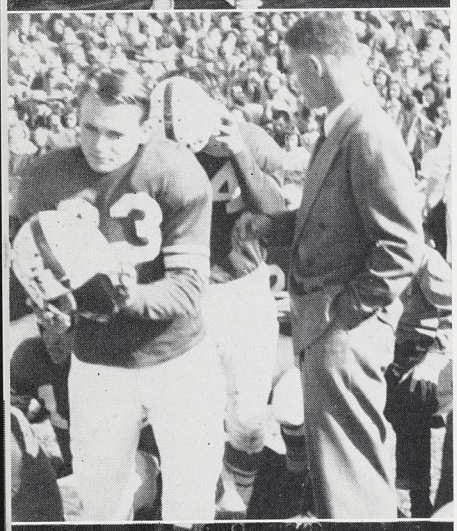


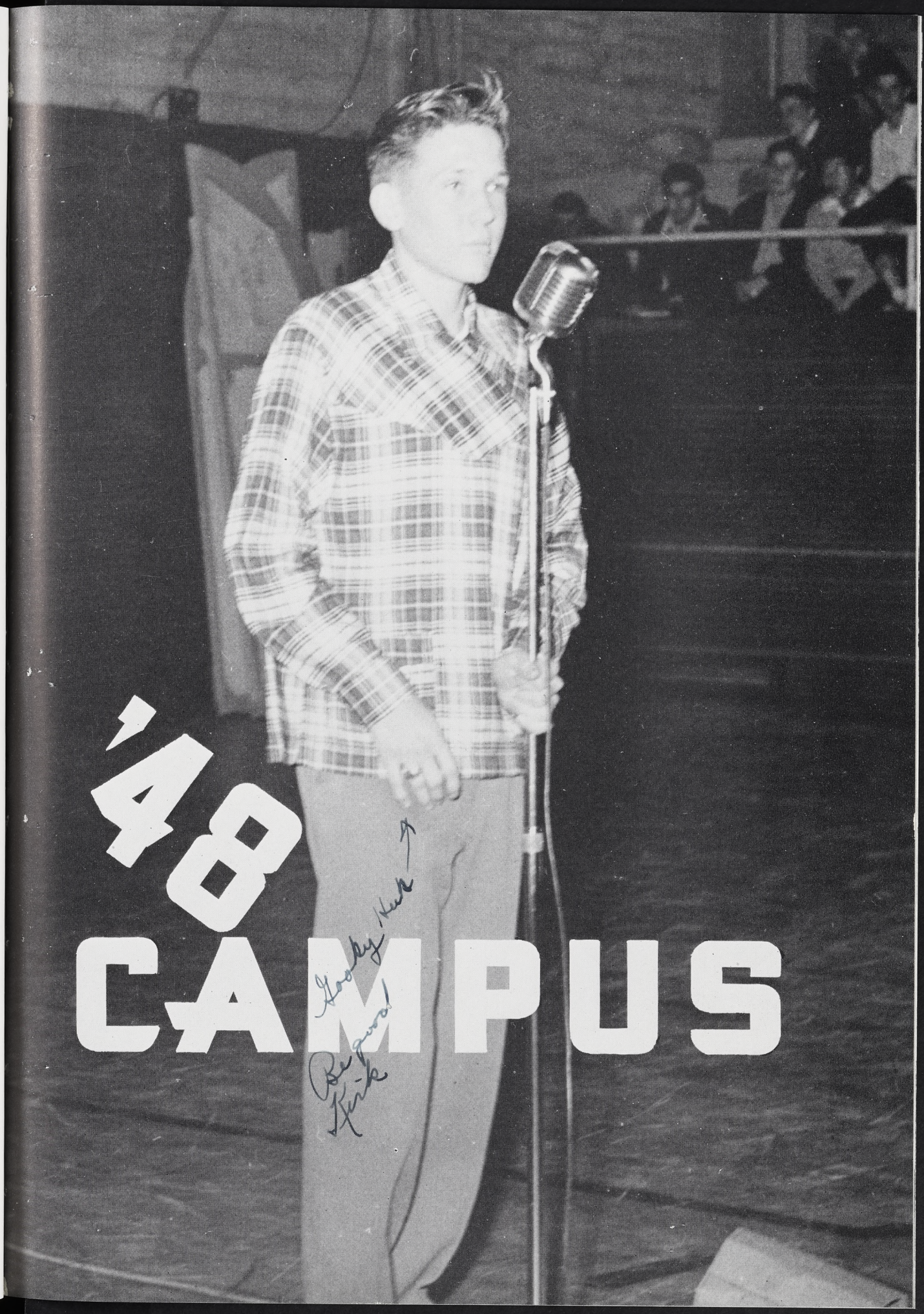


# *Reflections . . .*

There are dozens of scenes around campus that will be familiar to our memories:

The North steps . . . the halls and classrooms . . . the office, where we had to explain a "ditch" . . . that "certain reserved" seat in the gym . . . the library, where we crammed for exams . . . the Activity Room and the broken-down jukebox.

These and many more will be impressed in our memories for years to come.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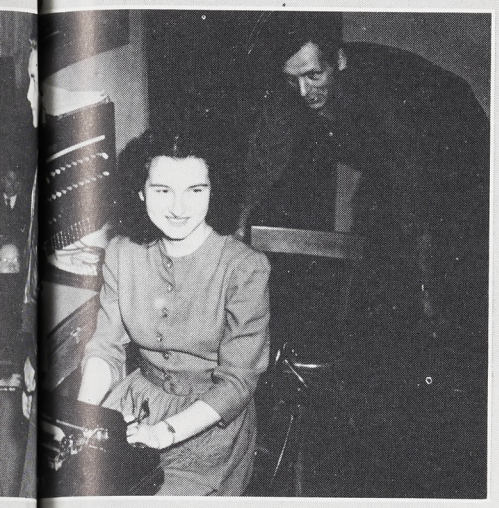
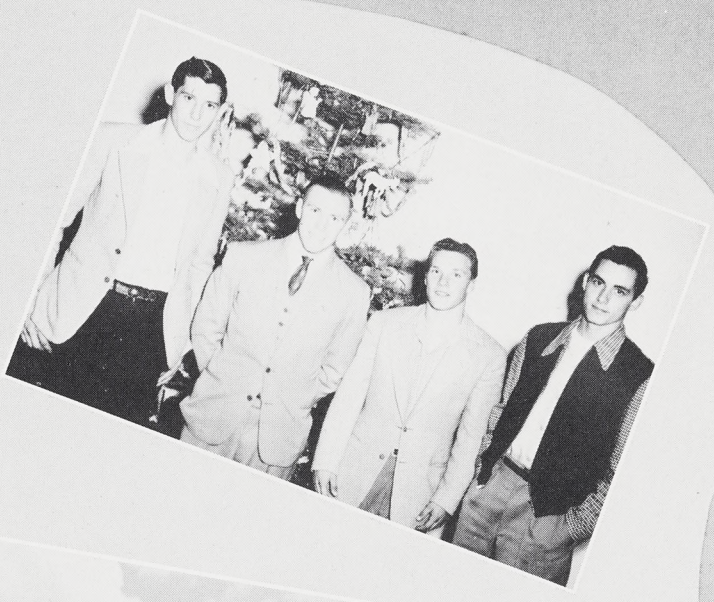
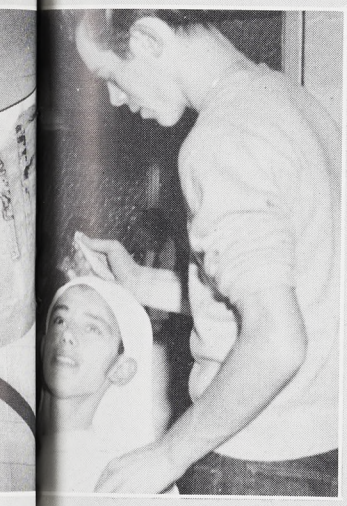
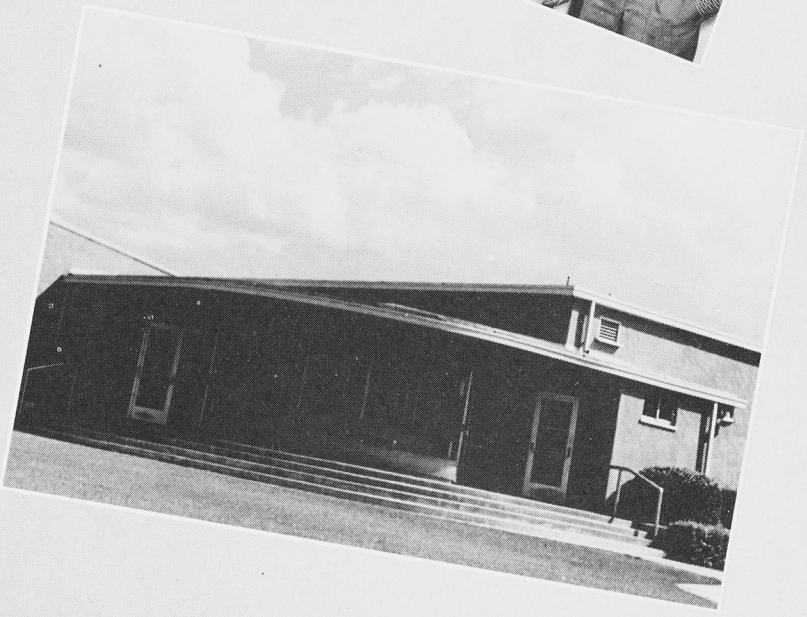
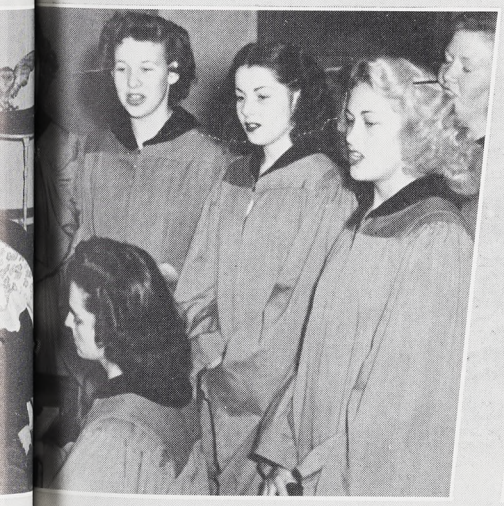
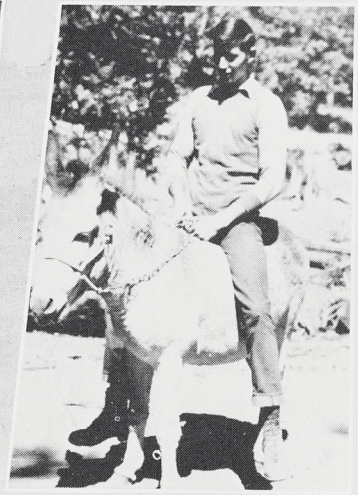




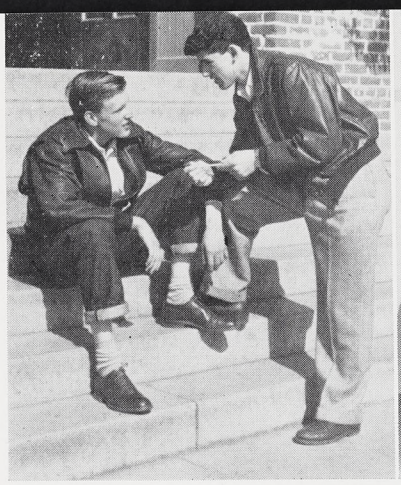








# Boys' Fed.



PRESIDENTS GRANGER AND CRUZ

FIRST SEMESTER COUNCIL, FIRST ROW, left to right: Coffee, Cruz, Scheid, Aguirre, Granger, Huarte. SECOND ROW: F. Huarte, Brady, Ringer, Bollinger, Aguirre.

Meeting every other Thursday under the sponsorship of "Coach Joe" Keeble, Boys' Federation was able to live up to its expectations. It was a full year from beginning to end but was capably handled by the fall and spring councils and officers.

Starting off the year financially the boys were able to secure peanuts and sold them at the home football games which netted a profitable sum. Boys' Federation was also able to get for one of their programs, Dick Cantino, who later won national fame with his accordion. Probably the biggest event was the Merced-Madera after game dance which later proved to be the largest of this sort during the year.

Boys' Federation has adopted a plan which they hope that the Federation councils will carry on in the future. This was the ordering of council pins from A. H. Dankworth & Co. in Los Angeles. This year's councils hope in the future that Boys' Federation will carry out this tradition in making it a more worth-while organization.

The councils have also added a new office to Boys' Fed and this is the office of Handshaker. The job consists of introducing new boys to Boys' Fed and welcoming them to school. These introductions have brought many amusing moments and at the same time making the boys more interested in Boys' Federation.

SECOND SEMESTER COUNCIL, FIRST ROW, left to right: D. Grangfer, Voorhees, Rogers, Odell, Rigby, K. Granger. SECOND ROW: Morgan, Fortune, Wood, Potter, Shillings, Brady, Huarte.

ADVISORS ARNOLD AND KEEBLE

# Girls' League

FIRST SEMESTER COUNCIL, left to right: Kornegay, Dufloth, Lattanzio, Simi, Martin, Williams, Lute, Ragnetti, Bongorno, Warren.

ADVISOR JARDINE

Girls' League, an organization composed of all the girls in school, had a very successful year.

During the first semester, Mary Martin wielded the gavel as president. There were many interesting meetings, one of the nicest entertainments being highlighted by the appearance of Dick Cantino, champion accordionist.

In October, the council sponsored a tea for the girls and women faculty members.

Leap Year was opened by the Girls' League giving a turn-about dance at which girls asked the boys to attend and also took the initiative on the dance floor.

Janet Karahadian was elected president of the League for the second semester. During her term of office several events took place.

Annual Blossom Day was held on April 2, at which time girls came to school wearing their new spring dresses. Prizes were given, as usual, to the girls who modeled the most attractive, most appropriate school frocks.

The girls had an exchange meeting with the Boys' Federation and one with the Clovis Girls' League during the second semester. During the first semester Madera girls went to Clovis where they gave a program for the girls of that school.

As it has been the custom for a long time, the league had their all-girl picnic at the end of the year.

Both the spring and new fall officers, were installed at formal installations held in the gym.

ESIDENTS MARTIN AND KARAHADIAN

SECOND SEMESTER COUNCIL, FIRST ROW, left to right: Del Bono, Ragnetti, Pistoresi, Noble, Simi, Karahadian. SECOND ROW: Row, Warren, Williams.

SENIORS—FRONT ROW, left to right: Biscay, Ragnetti, Dedmon, Lattanzio, Silkwood, Martin. SECOND ROW: Brattone, Tedford, Connor, Sciacqua, Cavallero, White. THIRD ROW: Advisor Curry, Houston, Ahles, Ryan, Karahadian, Rowe, Stark, Simi.

JUNIORS—FRONT ROW, left to right: Del Bono, Whittaker, Goeringer, Wisener, Pistoresi, Gill, Hinson, Hartin, Firmalo, Jardine, Kirk. SECOND ROW: Van Alstyne, Williams, Elmore, Kornegay, Dufloth, Noli, Wattenbarger, Gleichweit, Davis, Pickett. THIRD ROW: Calana, Advisor Owen.

SOPHOMORES—FRONT ROW, left to right: Huntsman, Murdock, Vived, Marraccini, Marchetti, Toschi, Poletti, Stenovich, Dworck. SECOND ROW: Wood, Moberg, Wood, Sordi, Brady, Turner, Floto, Johnson, Del Bono, White. THIRD ROW: Wisener, Freeman, Austin, Horton, Davis, Howard, Noble. FOURTH ROW: Sonte, Bottorf, Russell, Seman, Jessing, Nelson, Williams. FIFTH ROW: Stone, Boekenoogan, Castro, Advisor Jardine, Lute, Rollins, Rudel, Hardy.

FRESHMEN—FRONT ROW, left to right: Paulekas, Gomes, Wood, Tolladay, Jacobson, Dallas, Lee, Newcomb, Foust. SECOND ROW: Cosgrave, Russell, Cudd, Sterling, Wattenbarger, Conn, Sheffield, Radosevich, Cook, Olono. THIRD ROW: Jones, Ward, Hart, Kirkman, Warren, LeGallee, Advisor Nelson.

SPANISH—FIRST ROW, left to right: Maciel, Cortez, Juarez, Perez, Aquilar, Garcia, Savala, Babas, Adame. SECOND ROW: Espinoza, Advisor Inglima, Marmolejo, Lopez, Adame, Soto, Contreras, Mata.

# Horizon

This past year has been a very suc cessful one for the Horizon girls as group. One of their first joint affai was the annual formal initiation he early in November in the Memori Hall. Approximately fifty new gi were initiated into the several horizo clubs at this very impressive candle light ceremony. The Sophomore gir held a Christmas ball in Decembe The dance was formal and it prove to be a huge success. The Junior gir sold holly and Christmas cards as money-making project. The annua vesper services were held Decembe 21, 1947, in the high school gym nasium where sixty girls participate in the program.

The groups undertook several pro ects during the year for service wo such as taking care of the small chi dren at the county fair, folding T seals at Christmas time for mailin and contributing money to the Na tional Building fund for new Campfi headquarters in New York. The Senio girls sponsored two dances during th year and they also enjoyed a trip t San Francisco for a week-end. Th Amanecer horizon club held a rum mage sale and a Valentine party February.

In the early spring the annual Cou cil Fire was held. Later, the big Birt day Dinner was given. There are s Horizon groups and 150 girls wh participated eagerly to make all the events a big success.

# Girl Scouts

The six Girl Scout Troops of Madera High have had a full and active year.

The groups started the year by having a tea in honor of the birthday of the founder of Girl Scouts in America, Juliette Low. This was held in October and proved to be a big success.

November found the troops sponsoring after-game dances and selling cold drinks and cookies at various school activities to raise funds for their treasury.

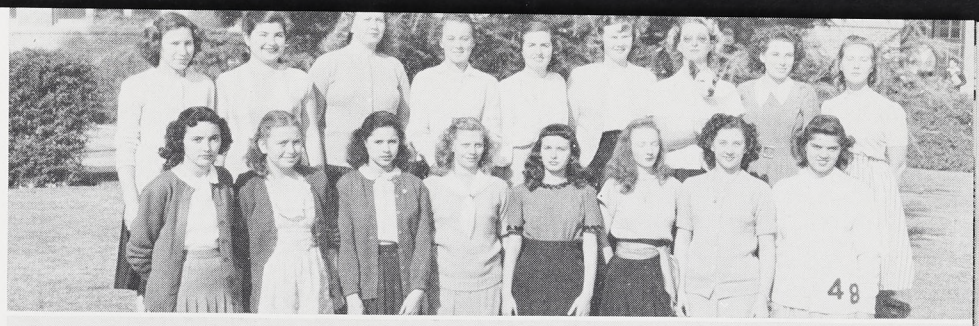
A Christmas program and party held in December for all Madera troops at the Lincoln School was enjoyed by the girls.

To start out the new year in style several groups traveled to Yosemite Valley and Badger Pass for a week-end of fun.

The annual Valentine Box, sponsored by all the troops was a big success in February and March found the groups attending another tea in honor of the founding of Girl Scouts on March 12.

The remainder of the school term the girls were rewarded for their diligent work throughout the past year by sponsoring dances, parties and several trips to the coast.

Mrs. George Wiegand is Chairman of the Girl Scout Board.



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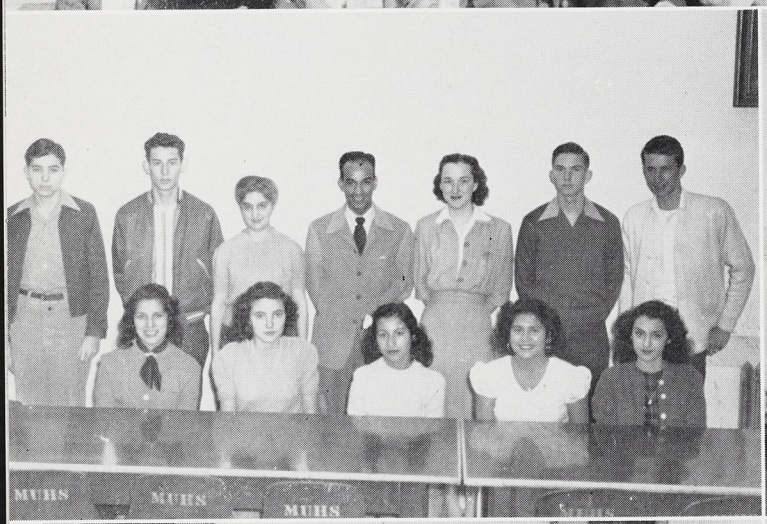
TROOP 6—FRONT ROW, left to right: Price, Gaines, Carter, Mayes, Price, Burnett, Chatman, Thomas. SECOND ROW: Glass, Johnson, Chatman, Edwards, Davie, Smith, Scruggs, Amey, Atkins, Reed, Chambers, advisor. THIRD ROW: Blackburn, Goodwin, Hodge, Jett, Graham, Blackburn, Price, Davie, Price, Brown.

TROOP 8—LEFT TO RIGHT: Bass, Dedmon, Hemphill, Crosno, Wright, Taylor, Gann, Forassieppi, advisor; Bain.

TROOP 9—LEFT TO RIGHT: Oliver, La Clair, Amador, Soker, advisor; McMellon, LaMascus, Ward.

TROOP 10—LEFT TO RIGHT: Naito, Matsumoto, Tamura, Inami, Dobashi, M. Inami, Blumenthal, advisor.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# Clubs

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PRESS CLUB
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DENT FORUM

RALLY COMMITTEE
FRONT ROW, left to right: Lute, Wattenbarger, Peart, Noble, Vickers, Wiebe. SECOND ROW: Rowe, Simi, Potter, Hinson, Williams, Andrew, Van Alstyne, Cheuvront. THIRD ROW: Karahadian, Coffee, Johnson, Lasgoity, Andrew, Miss Jenkins, Dominici.

S.F. OFFICERS: FRONT ROW, to right: Rodriquez, Padilla, cia, Delgado, Cruz. SECOND W: Farinelli, Medellin, Barron, mboa, Patton, Dworack, Perry.

LITTLE OLD MEN: left to right: Perry, Griggs, Scarborough, Rasor.

SOPHISTI-KATS
FRONT ROW, left to right: Noble, Huntsman, Wisener, Row, Whittaker, Dufloth, Warren, Miss Watson. SECOND ROW: Passmore, Tolladay, Lasgoity, Dean, Cruz, West, Andrew, Rodgers, Halleen.

EMISTRY CLUB: FRONT ROW, to right: Goode, Wattenbarger, rner, Trueax, advisor; Bellinger. OND ROW: Hubbard, Secara, sson, Cheuvront, Wright, Smit.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 11: FRONT ROW, left to right: Hawkins, Sotello, Ambler, Toner, Dumont, Parker, Watson. SECOND ROW: Jenkins, advisor; Sterling, Cheatham, McCracken, Montejono, Poindexter, Caldwell, May.

FRENCH CLUB
FRONT ROW, left to right: Jardine, Wattenbarger, Noli, Row, Huntsman, Murdock, Yoshida, Gliechweit. SECOND ROW: Jones, Hubbard, Mrs. Barron, Warner, James, Ryan, Odell. THIRD ROW: Trevino, Russell, Jares, Beasley, Gill, Conn, Lopez.

# Clubs

HARVEY GIRLS
NT ROW, left to right: Herron, dman, Thompson, Rogers, Cos- LaRue, Gilliland, Bays. SEC- D ROW: Castleberry, Bass, sno, Bass, Gomes, Silkwood, isor Wills, Caldwell, Morris.

COMMERCIAL CLUB
FRONT ROW, left to right: Cook, Radley, Warner, Padilla, Fairbanks, Perry. SECOND ROW: Blalock, Inami, Advisor Owen, Kanady, Newcomb, Sciacqua.

MASQUE AND GAVEL
NT ROW, left to right: Advisor istensen, Grattone, Simi, Hous- Ahles, Martin, Biscay, Hartin, isor Phinney. SECOND ROW: well, Passmore, Vincent, Steven- Smith, Lasgoity, Piper, Hal- leen, Cruz.

SKI CLUB
FRONT ROW, left to right: Westcott, Kirkman, Granger, Maxwell, Passmore. SECOND ROW: Johnson, Gibson, Tolladay, Huarte, Lasgoity, McDowell, Halleen, Tolladay.

REEL SPINNERS
TO RIGHT: Hagans, Hartin, n, Sherman, Kilcrease, Gleichweit.

GARDENING CLUB
FRONT ROW, left to right: McWatters, Miller, Scott, Jamison, Del Bono, Bounds, Woodley. SECOND ROW: Morgan, Real, LaRue, Johnson, Floyd, Eddy, Advisor Minetti.

ORPHEUS CLUB
NT ROW, left to right: Jardine, n, Rudel, Dworack, Murdock, Alystine, Gleichweit. SECOND : Williams, Piper, Advisor Christensen.

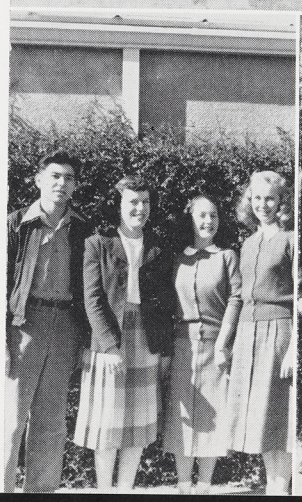
FORENSIC CLUB
FRONT ROW, left to right: Advisor Christensen, Martin, Grattone. SECOND ROW: Biscay, Cruz, Fry.

SCHOLARSHIP
First Semester
FRONT ROW, left to right: Advisor Trueax, Steiner, Weston, Cain, Matsomato, Inami, Inami, Noble, Brooks, Erickson, Astin, Freeman, Biscay, Jardine. SECOND ROW: Kurisu, Aoki, Freeman, Wattenbarger, Floto, Russell, Sciaqua, Elmore, Ayala, Tiaga, Davis, Cavallero, Padilla. THIRD ROW: Simi, Tolladay, Westcott, Del Bono, Williams, Ahles, Johnson, Kollmann, Goode, Fry, Dworack, Farinelli, Garabedian. FOURTH ROW: Stevenson, Kirkman, Smith, Coffee.

SCHOLARSHIP
Second Semester
FRONT ROW, left to right: Sheffield, Wattenbarger, Bain, Tolladay, Andrew, Steiner, Cain, Cook, Noble, Inami, Schmall, Ayala, Apagh, Astin, Freeman, Biscay, Freeman, Advisor Trueax. SECOND ROW: Mallory, Mihich, Kurisu, Aoki, Freeman, Wattenbarger, Floto, Nelson, Elmore, Russell, Tiaga, Davis, Cavallero, Padilla, Culp. THIRD ROW: Mays, Bellinger, Simi, Coffee, Westcott, Del Bono, Williams, Ahles, Johnson, Rowe, Gill, Fry, Garabedian, Erickson, Cortez, Schlumbohm, Rubio, Kirkman. FOURTH ROW: Fairbanks, Stevenson, Tolladay, Kirkman, Lasqoity, Rigby, Seman, Calnan, Kollmann, Dworack, Farinelli, Radley, Smith, Archibald, Hanna, Aoki.

GOLD SEAL BEARERS, left to right: Kirkman, Oldham, Cavallero, Sciaqua, Simi, Rowe, Padilla, Inami, Farinelli.

FIRST SEMESTER OFFICERS, left to right: Farinelli, Cavallero, Noble, Freeman.



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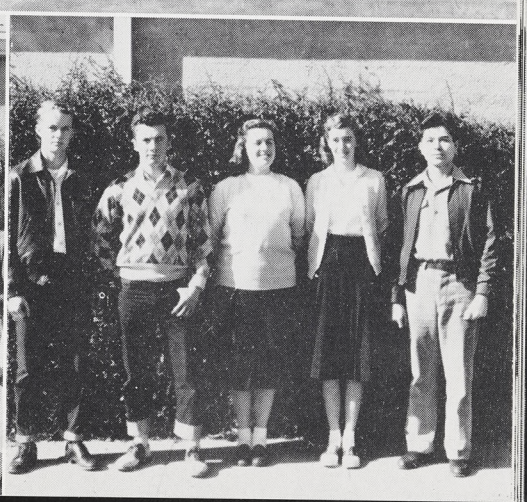

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The MADERAN

"DEDICATED TO SPORTSMANSHIP, TRUTH, AND GOOD CITIZENSHIP"

Madera Union High School, Friday, November 21, 1947

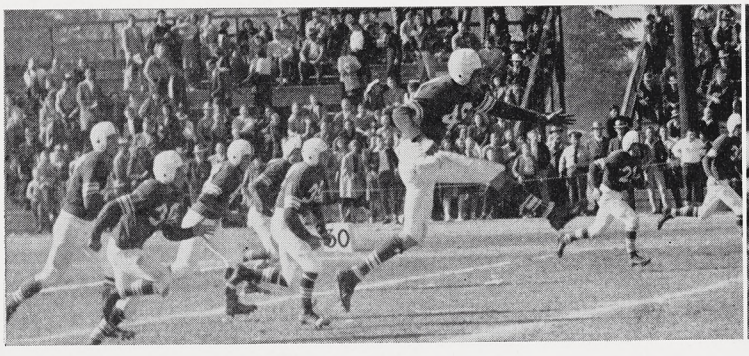
TES HIGH FOR MERCED

FALL STAFF, left to right: Jeanne Row, Jim Cheuvront, Eileen Meeks, Rae Houston, Roy West, Dorothy Mae Ahles, Terry Andrew, Connie Simi, Bill Hubbard, Neil Radley.

Advisor Smith and recipients of Press Trophy, Rae Houston and Dorothy Mae Ahles.

The fall Maderans were edited by the members of the '47 spring staff. The style of the papers continued to be the same but changes were made in the makeup by adding a front page column and a new type of masthead. All of the papers were four pages with the Thanksgiving and Christmas issues representing the highest ambition on the part of the staff.

Maderan photographers were on the scene at every kickoff.



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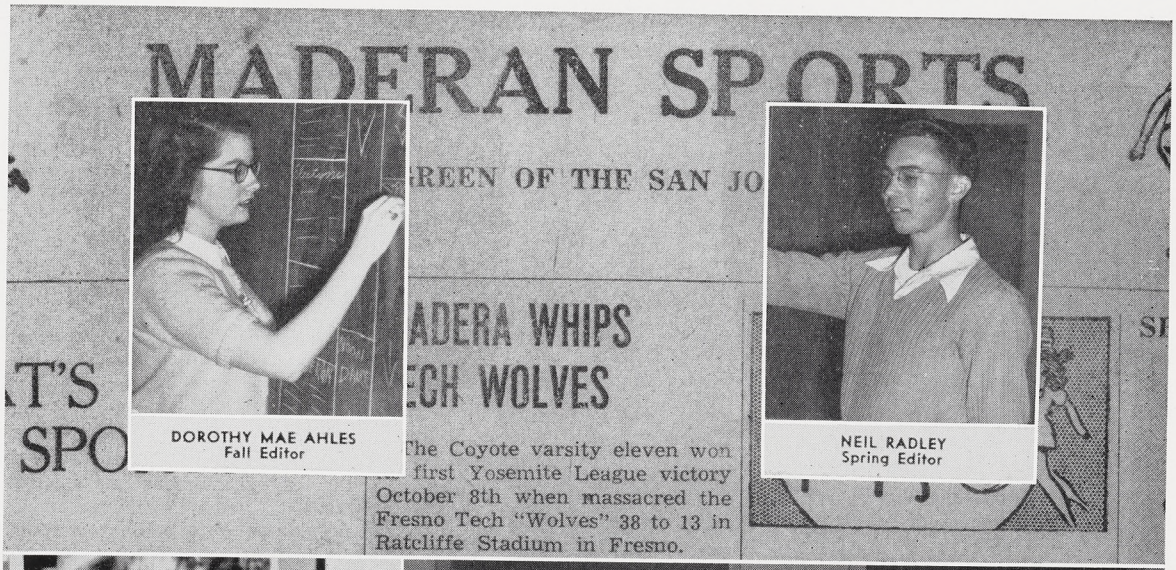
MADERAN SPORTS
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ADERA WHIPS
ECH WOLVES
The Coyote varsity eleven won
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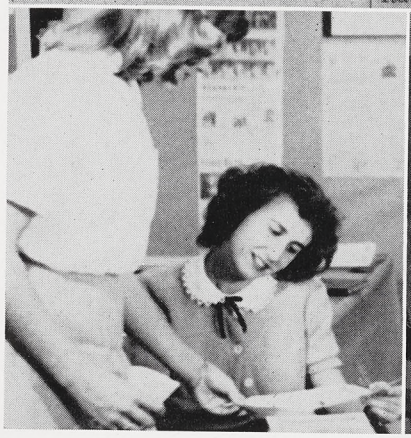
DOROTHY MAE AHLES
Fall Editor

NEIL RADLEY
Spring Editor

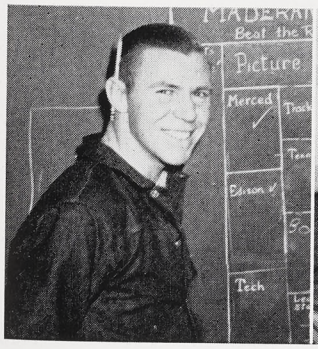


Front and third page Editors Houston and Capra confer.

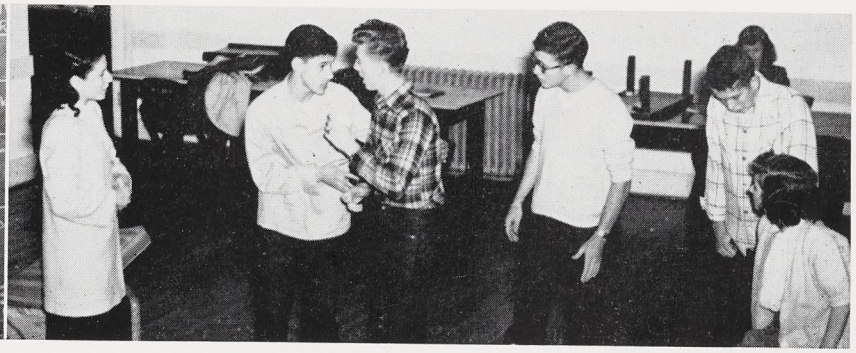
SPRING STAFF, FRONT ROW: Jann, Kilcrease, Cavallero, E. Smith, Inami, Farinelli. SECOND ROW: Bain, Firmalo, Ogletree. THIRD ROW: Jamison, Fisher, Piper, Vincent, Maxwell, Perry, Hayes.

The last Maderan of January marked the beginning of the actual journalistic career of the first year Journalism students, as they then took over the job of editing the paper for the rest of the school year. The members of the staff issued several Maderans during their term but the most important was the Purple and White edition which advertised and promoted the sales of the yearbook.

Fisher doubles as tackle and sports scribe.




Behind the scenes coverage of campus activities . . . Senior play in rehearsal.



DRAMA DEPARTMENT'S PRODUCTION OF "FOOD"

A CAPPELLA CHOIR

# Madera District Fair

Madera High contributed many attractions to the Madera District Fair which was held October 2, 3, 4 and 5.

In the building which contained the exhibits from all the schools in the County, Madera High presented many displays in the numerous booths. Sewing, Art, and Woodshop classes all presented interesting displays pertaining to their particular departments, while the Journalism department showed many old Maderans and Yearbooks and also put out a special "Fair" edition of the Maderan.

The Commercial department added variety to their booth by printing a pamphlet containing the names of all the old timers of Madera. Members of the shorthand and typing classes showed the audience different speeds and skills in each subject. The Biology department had a display of various stuffed animals and also typed blood several days.

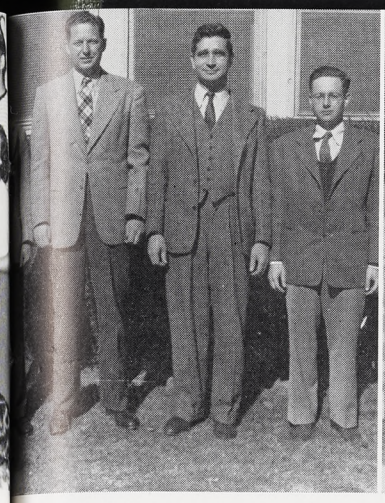
The Dramatics department presented a "live" demonstration by presenting a skit on the stage of the building.

A "Spelling Bee" was held; the participants being selected from the best spellers in the English classes. The process of elimination was used with the winner being a Freshman girl.

The A Cappella Choir, Horizon Girls, and Girl Scouts also participated in the program. The Future Farmers also participated and with all the groups working together, the exhibits presented by Madera High proved to be a huge success.

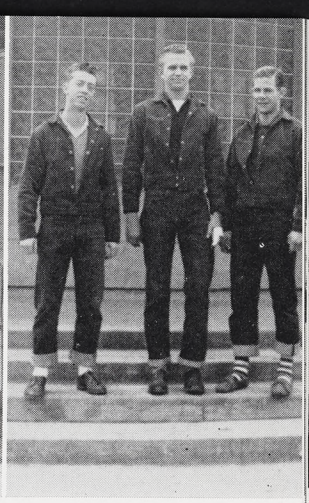
JOURNALISM EXHIBIT

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT DISPLAY



LEFT TO RIGHT: Instructors Minetti, Selkirk, W. Smith, Dickson.

FUTURE FARMER OFFICERS AND ADVISOR



LEFT TO RIGHT: State Farmers Passmore, Johnson, Tolladay.

# Future Farmers of America

Following their motto, "Learning to do, doing to learn, learning to live," the Future Farmers came through with a very successful year to their credit.

Travis Passmore, Dick Johnson, and Don Tolladay were chosen delegates to represent the Madera Chapter at the national Future Farmers of America convention which was held at Kansas City from October 20 to October 24. The convention featured as its guest speaker, Clinton Anderson, Secretary of Agriculture.

Local Future Farmers, along with other chapters of the San Joaquin Valley, participated in several radio programs throughout the year.

A fat stock show, featuring a judgment contest, was held at the Cow Palace in San Francisco March 20-25. Many local Future Farmers took part in this contest.

The Madera Chapter played host to various other chapters at a field day at Adobe Ranch on April 10.

Hal Williams field day took place May 15.

An important event of the Future Farmers was the Father and Son Banquet at which the boys honored their fathers and installed the officers for the new fall semester.

One of the big highlights of the year, not only for the Future Farmers but for the entire community, was the annual Barn Dance which took place April 16. A typical barn scene was carried out in the decorations.

Sponsoring the club throughout the year were Mr. Warren Smith, Mr. Robert Selkirk, and Mr. Harry Dickson.

UPPERCLASS F.F.A. MEMBERS

LOWERCLASS F.F.A. MEMBERS

# Public Speaking

PUBLIC SPEAKING CLASS members hard at work. LEFT TO RIGHT: Gloria Firmalo, Richard Graves, Jeanne Row, Ray Fisher.

Enrollment in public speaking is limited to Juniors and Seniors who may choose it as a regular course or as an extracurricular activity.

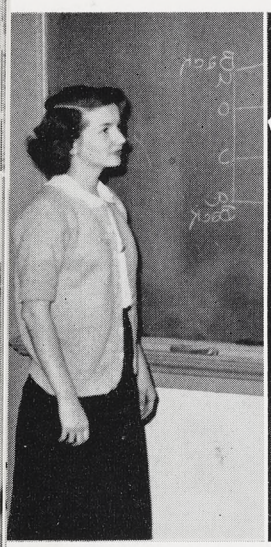
For the Juniors this year the public speaking course included the physical in speech, the spoken word, speech in action, and American literature. Speech in action was perhaps the most interesting. Students were taught the different types of public speaking, how to organize a speech, how to gather material for a speech, and finally, the presentation of speech. As student critics were chosen for each talk the last was definitely the most enjoyable to the class.

Adding extra interest and variety to the course was individual voice recordings made by each student. These recordings, in turn, were analyzed for correction by phonetic transcriptions.

As an extracurricular activity public speaking was popular, with debate being the type of speaking in which there was the most active participation. Several Madera Union High School students participated in intramural forensic contests.

Dates and locations for these contests were as follows: January 21, Merced; February 28, Ripon; March 13, Hanford; April 3, Fresno State College; April 9-10, College of Pacific in Stockton, and May, Lowell High School in San Francisco. Students who successfully represented Madera in these contests were Mary Martin, Marian Biscay, Pauline Astin, Barbara Jean Murdock, Ronald Garabedian, Leon Maxwell, Mitchel Lasgoity, Joan Noble, Greg Radosevich, and Paul Coffee.

The Public Speaking department was coached by Mr. John Christensen.



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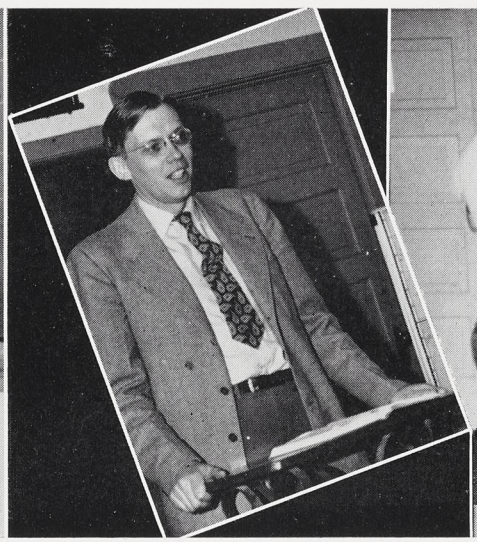
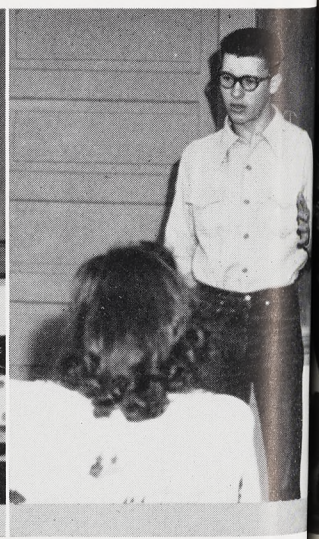


JOHN CHRISTENSEN, Instructor

MAKING RECORDINGS



LEON MAXWELL DELIVERING

MARY BAL

SOME OF THE PERFORMERS CAUGHT DURING A DRESS REHEARSAL

# P. A. S. F. Festival

Pan American Forum started the year 1948 with a candlelight initiation of new members and the installation of its officers: Virginia Rodriques, president; Juliet Delgado, vice-president; Connie Padilla, secretary; Ray Perry, treasurer; Tony Farinelli, publicity reporter; Teresa Garcia, historian; David Dworack, musician; Tom Brooks, Senior representative; Lawrence Medellin, Junior representative; Victoria Cruz, Sophomore representative.

The annual typical Mexican Christmas Fiesta was held on December 10, in the high school cafeteria. During the evening the "Posadas" were sung and large colorful, picturesque, paper bags—"Pinatas"—containing candy, fruit and other sweets, were broken and the contents enjoyed by the group.

On April 15, the scintillating "Fiesta Panamericana" was presented by the Forum. That evening the gym floor was alight with the gaiety of the carnival season of any Latin American country. The scene was a plaza surrounded by palm trees and quaint stores with bright awnings. The mission with its towering bell stood at one end of the gym and on the other, the Varsitonians on a colorfully decorated stand. The Mardi Gras theme was used throughout the decorations.

Sparkling rhythms of the Latin American sambas, rhumbas, and the sophisticated tangos were featured on the program. There were also typcial folk dances of Mexico. At the close of the program, there was the coronation of the "Queen of the Americas."

April 30 was the date of the Pan American all-school dance; May brought the annual hayride which concluded the activities of the Pan American Student Forum.

Miss Jean Patton headed the Forum as its sponsor—with assistant sponsors being Mr. William Gamboa and Mrs. Madelline Barron.

MARY BALBAS AND ERNEST PIZANO

DANCE QUINTETTE

WILLIAM GAMBOA AND JEAN PATTON, Instructors

VIRGINIA RODRIQUEZ and LAWRENCE MEDELLIN

GIRLS' GLEE, FRONT ROW: Newcomb, Jacobson, Bain, Pistoresi, Sotelo, Bongorno, Silkwood, Aguirre, Cox, Newcomb, Culp, Cudd. SECOND ROW: Bosworth, Mallory, Cook, Toner, Thornton, Apagh, Price, Hinson, Amey, Lively, Tunnel, Davis. THIRD ROW: Gill, Gilliland, Blackburn, Wood, Boekenoogen, Kirkman, Johnson, Howard, White, Weaver, Hemphill, Turner, Hefner.

BOYS' QUARTET, left to right: West, Bellinger, Morgan,

# Chorus and A Cappella

The vocal section of the music department experienced a very busy year with its various groups performing at many outside activities and also giving their annual performances at school.

The Advanced Girls Chorus made their first appearance at the Madera County Fair where they sang several times each day. The annual Christmas program came next; and then three months later, the Music Festival, held in Fresno, March 19. Their last performances were at the Senior Tea, Baccalaureate and Commencement.

The Boys' Glee Club showed their talent at performances given at the County Fair, the Christmas program, the Music Festival, and the all-school musical held in the spring of the year.

The Beginning Girls' Glee Club did not deal with as many programs as other choral groups but it did contribute to the Christmas program and the all-school musical.

The A Cappella Choir, a new organization in the music department which has grown extremely popular, gave approximately thirty-five performances before service clubs and churches in and around Madera. They also performed at the County Fair, at the Christmas program, at the Music Festival, the all-school musical, and at assemblies. Their final performances were at the Senior Tea, Baccalaureate, and Graduation Exercises.

As a unit, the entire vocal department had a very full year during which they earned for themselves recognition from citizens of the community.

INSTRUCTOR SMADES

GIRLS' TRIO, left to right: Kanady, Dufloth, Culp, accompanist; Simi.

A CAPPELLA CHOIR, FRONT ROW, left to right: Cudd, Smades, Culp, Dufloth, Kanady, Silkwood, J. Culp. SECOND ROW: Hinson, Bosworth, Radney, Simi, Cox, Stone. THIRD ROW: Weibe, Kilcrease, James Firmalo, Bellinger, West, Stevenson, Morgan, Evans.

E OGLETREE AND ELSIE GONSALVES

A CAPPELLA CHOIR

ERNESTINE McKELVEY

# Christmas Program

Immediately preceding the Yuletide season the annual Christmas program was twice presented; once, in the evening for the general public, and again at general assembly during activity period.

The gym was decorated in the traditional manner of Christmas, with trees lining the walls and one extra large tree in the center of the floor.

Terry Andrew acted as Master of Ceremonies and Narrator. The A Cappella Choir and Girls' Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Smades, sang familiar carols.

Two humorous parts of the program portrayed little children acting with Christmas spirit. Tall, lanky Lou Bollinger and Dick Granger dressed in short pants and bow ties took the part of "little" boys and elicited uproarious applause when they appeared riding a tricycle and wagon and eating all-day suckers. Ruth Hartin and Fay Hinson played two small girls opening their Christmas packages on Christmas morning only to find them empty.

A group of short numbers added variety and entertainment. Don Tolladay and Marian Huntsman, with a supporting cast from one of the dance clubs, brought forth a beautiful ballet. Ernestine McKelvey sang a couple of Negro spirituals with piano accompaniment. Elsie Gonsalves and Elvonne Ogletree presented an original ballet with orchestral accompaniment.

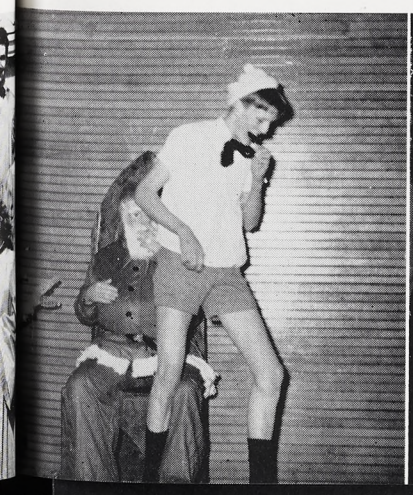
Under the direction of Mr. Arnold, the school orchestra presented several selections throughout both performances.

The Christmas program was under the combined direction of Miss Smades, vocal groups; Mr. Arnold, instrumental music; and Mr. Phinney, dramatics.

BABY DICK

DON TOLLADAY AND MARIAN HUNTSMAN

FAY HINSON AND RUTH HARTIN



"WALTZ ME AROUND AGAIN, WILLIE, I'M A HIGH STEPPER."

# "Gaslight Gaieties"

## Presented by the Junior Class

"Gaslight Gaieties," sponsored by the Junior class, was held in the high school gym, May 7, 1948. Proceeds therefrom were used to finance the annual Junior-Senior Prom.

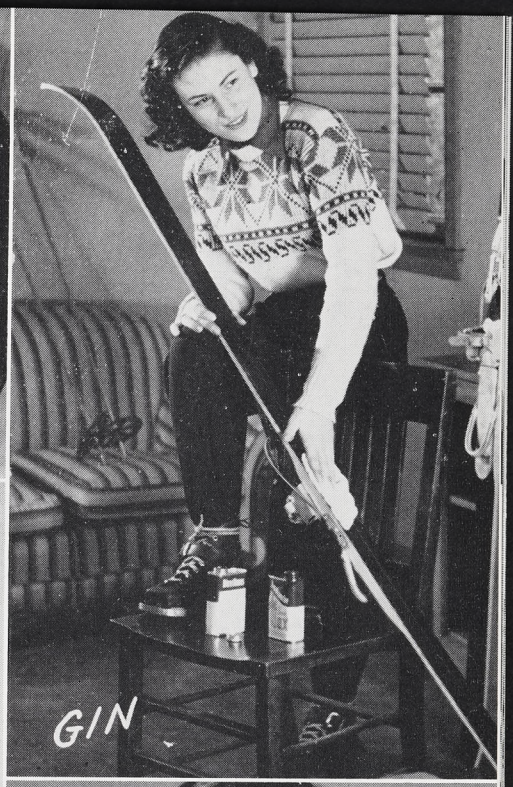
Music was centered around that which was popular in 1890 and of course featured a barber shop quartet.

One-act melodramas, typical of the era, highlighted the performances.

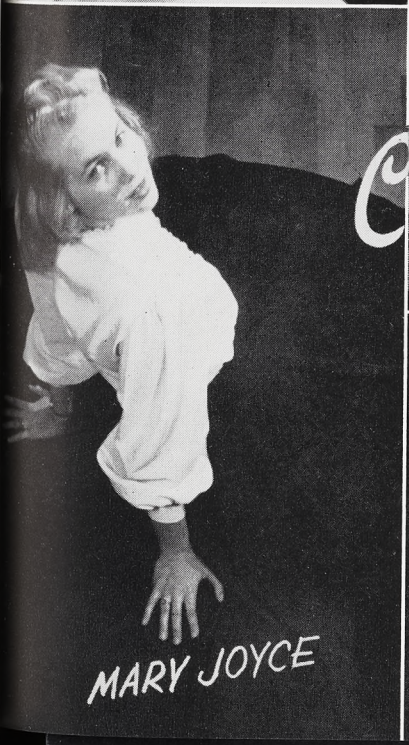
Members of the Glee Clubs and A Cappella Choir performed specialty numbers; also members of the dancing department contributed interesting exhibition dances.

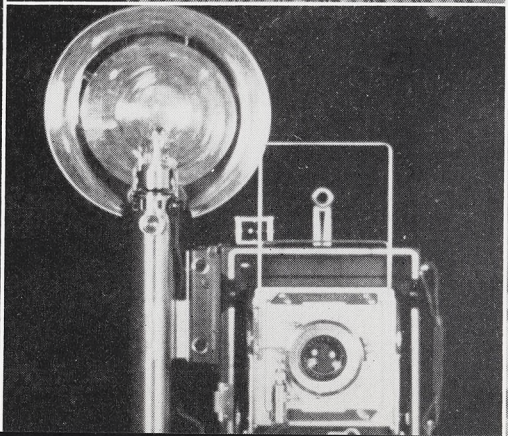
Though the Gaslight Gaieties was sponsored by the Junior class, it was actually an all-school event inasmuch as many students from all classes participated in the program.

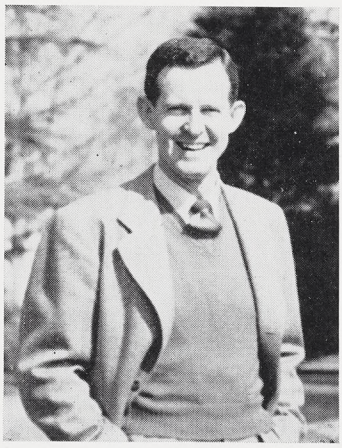
Miss Ruth Watson and Miss Irene Jenkins were in charge of the dances, Miss Lois Smades supervised the vocal numbers, and Mr. James Arnold conducted the orchestral entertainment. Dramatics were managed by Mr. Kenneth Phinney.



# Camera Queens





JAMES ARNOLD, INSTRUCTOR

# Band

MAJORETTES BETTY LOU MALLORY AND SARA PISTORESI

The Madera High Band, under the direction of Mr. James Arnold, has not only had a very successful year; it has also received honors to prove it.

Marching high in their bright new, blue uniforms, the band played for all Coyote football games. They also played at football games at Fresno State College, representing Fresno's rival teams. For the second consecutive year this organization has taken first place in Armistice Day Parades, this year's top honors being won at Selma.

MADERA HIGH BAND

MADERA HIGH ORCHESTRA

# Orchestra Varsitonians

With its first appearance at the Senior Play, the high school orchestra gained the reputation of being one of the best in many years. Later—in March—it made a good showing at the annual Music Festival which was held at Fresno State College. Three of the members, Bennie Whitehead, who played the trumpet; Kenneth Potter, who played the saxophone; and Kermit Wright, who played the flute; competed in the individual contests at the Festival. Final performances made by the orchestra were at the Senior Reception and at Commencement Exercises.

Madera's dance band which, this year, was called the Varsitonians, played at the Pan American Day Program and added much to the atmosphere of the show.

The Varsitonians played for many of the after-game dances and appeared as part of the program at several of the exchange assemblies given at other schools. At these assemblies music contributed by the dance band proved to be one of the popular parts of the program.

The orchestra, dance band, and marching band were all under the direction of Mr. James Arnold.

SWEET MUSIC

THE VARSITONIANS

DON TOLLADAY perfecting a turn on Senior Sneak Day.

MARY SCIACQUA, LENA CAVALLERO and VIOLET KISEN clowning in the snow.

# Snow Activities

Very soon after the first snowfall, which occurred early in February, ski fans began making their trips to the mountains—usually to Badger Pass or to Fishcamp.

Several students were members of the town ski club, and a few Senior boys had their own ski club, but both organizations made trips to Badger Pass nearly every weekend. They went early and stayed late, and while there they diligently practiced their skiing.

On several occasions different groups of students made overnight trips to the snow, usually staying at Silver Tip Lodge in Fishcamp, or in some other lodge near Badger.

On February 24 most of the Senior Class spent their "Sneak Day" in the snow. Some of them went to the mountains on the weekend before and stayed over until Tuesday when they were joined by a large number of their classmates.

Many people began to ski this year for the first time. The local ski shop was usually very busy fitting the sportsmen to boots and skis. Even though the number of beginners was larger than for any other year, "Bunny Hill," or beginners slope, did not get any larger and was therefore crowded with prospective champions.

While amateurs and experts skied, non-skiers spent their time taking snapshots, engaging in snowball fights, and giving face-rubs in the snow.

Even though the snow was late in falling, it lasted well into March, thus giving the fans a chance to have a very successful season.

DAVID DWORACK

PAULINE WARNER taking a beautiful spill.

MAY INAMI

"SPIRIT OF THE DAY" Pat Wood with two of her attendants. Ann Brady and Joy Whittaker. Other two attendants were Grace Carter and Mary White.

GIRLS' GLEE performing for the Girls' League program.

# Blossom Day

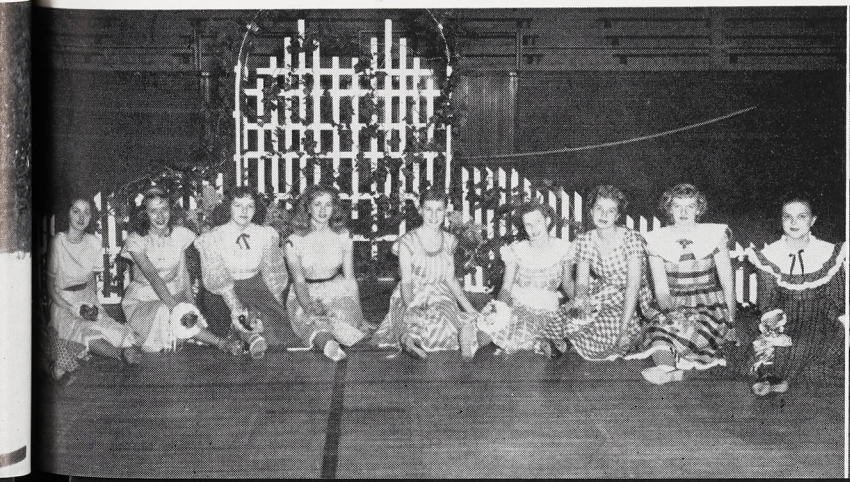
With gay, brightly colored, spring flowers adorning the classrooms and campus, that traditional Blossom Day ushered in spring at Madera High on April 2. The girls, blossoming forth in bright, spring dresses welcomed spring with great enthusiasm.

The Girls' League—sponsors of the annual event—held a meeting during the day, at which time student judges silently selected the five prettiest, most appropriate dresses as the girls came into the gymnasium. The meeting itself consisted of a very interesting program including the modeling of various French clothes. Groups of girls presented traditional folk dances, and the voice department contribute vocal selections. At the conclusion of the program the judges announced the names of the five girls they had selected from the entire group. These girls then descended to the floor of the gym where one of the girls was crowned queen. The other four acted as her attendants.

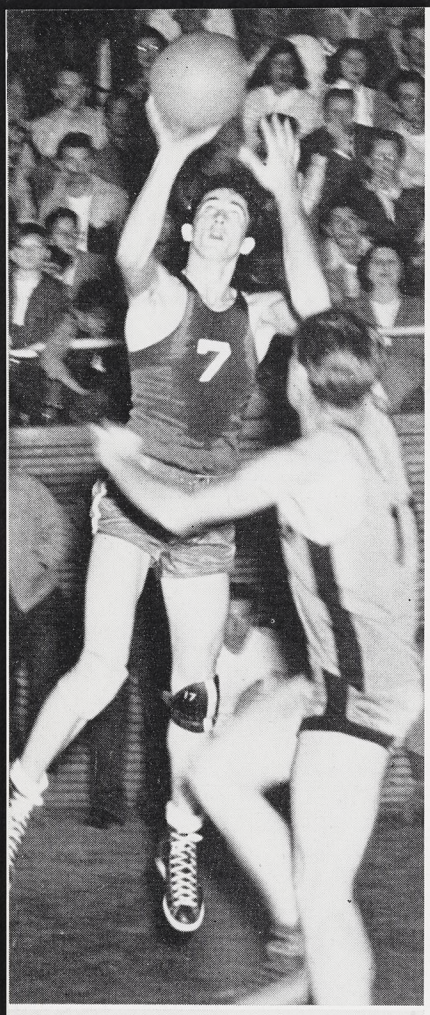
Each year Blossom Day is eagerly awaited by the girls of Madera High as the official beginning of the spring season. The boys, in order to keep up with the brightly bedecked females, usually wear slacks and white shirts and ties. The judges decision for the queen of Blossom Day is based on style and appropriateness of dress for school wear. The appearance of the girl herself is also taken into consideration.

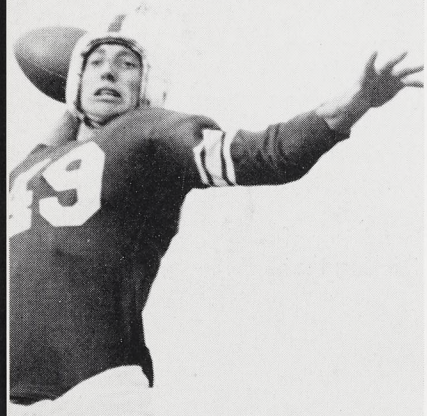
The committees in charge of the events of the day and Miss Mary Jardine, advisor of the Girls' League and sponsor of the annual event, can be well justified in thinking that Blossom Day in '48 was a huge success and again enjoyed by everyone.

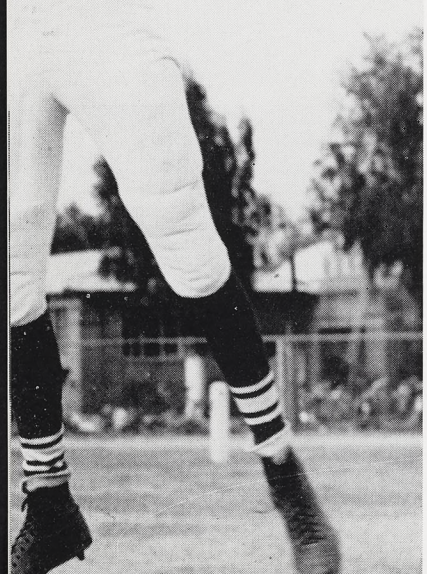
Dancers performing at the BLOSSOM DAY program.



BLOSSOM DAY noon dance.







# *Yea, Madera! . . .*

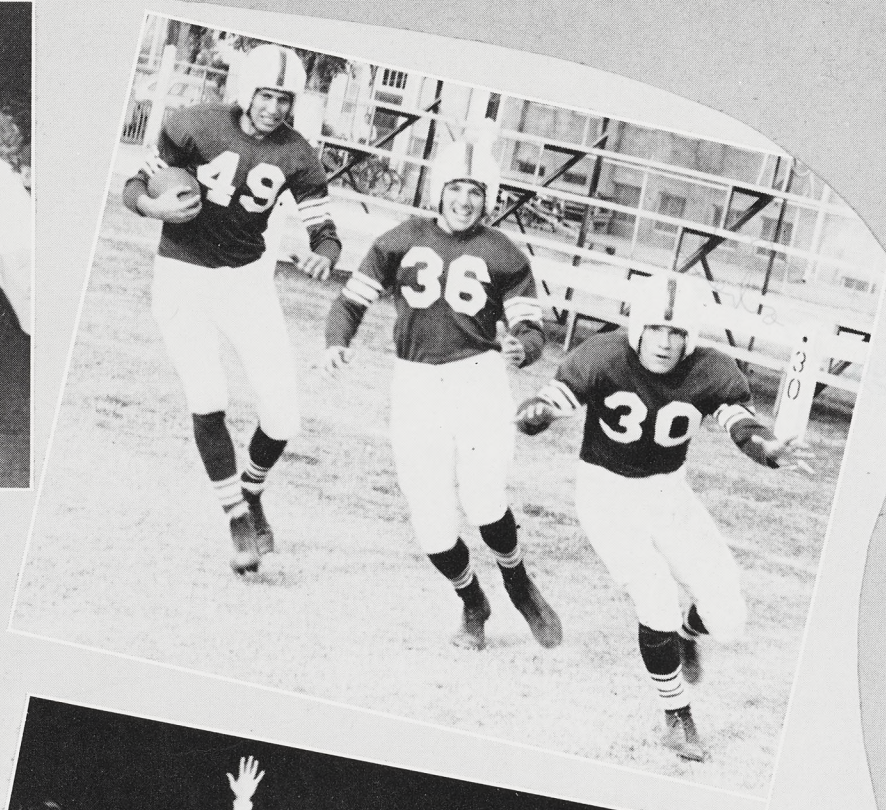
Sports always have had a "special" place at Madera High.

Those evenings we spent watching football games . . . the cool, crisp air . . . the haze of the floodlights . . . the excitement of merely watching . . . it was all wonderful.

The crowds moved into the gym when basketball season began. The crowded bleachers . . . the air, stuffy and warm . . . the fans cheering . . . all of it was a part of the enthusiasm for sports.

Sports '48

'48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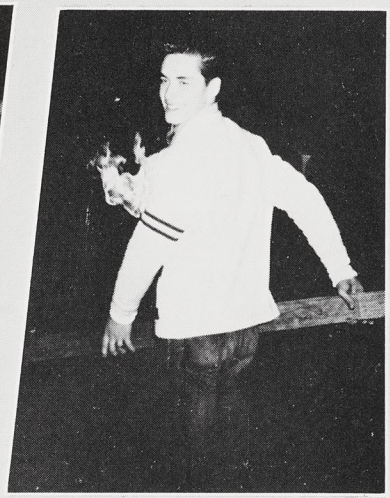
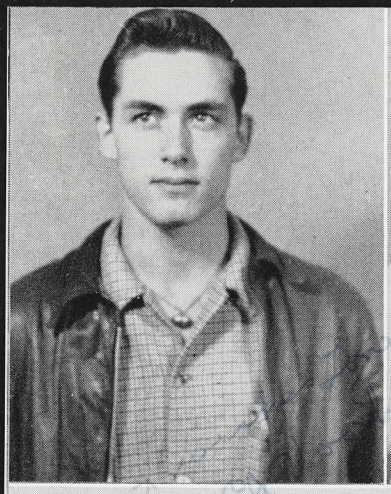
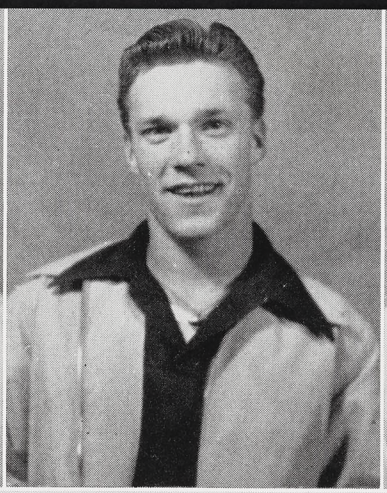


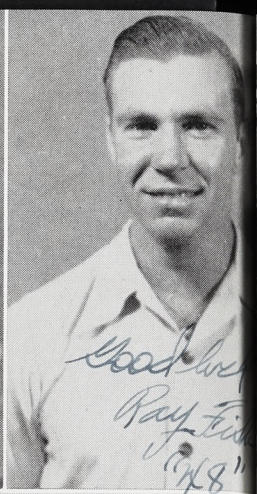


ED VOORHEES
Captain

LOU BOLLINGER
Most improved player

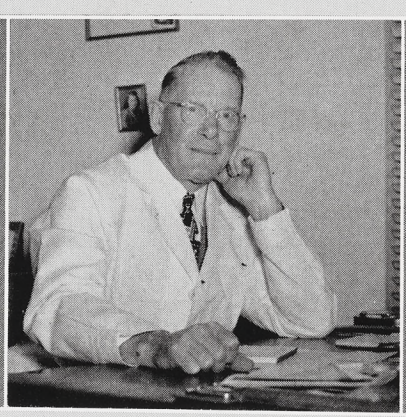


CLYDE AGUIRRE
Most valuable player



RAY FISHER
Best sportsmanship

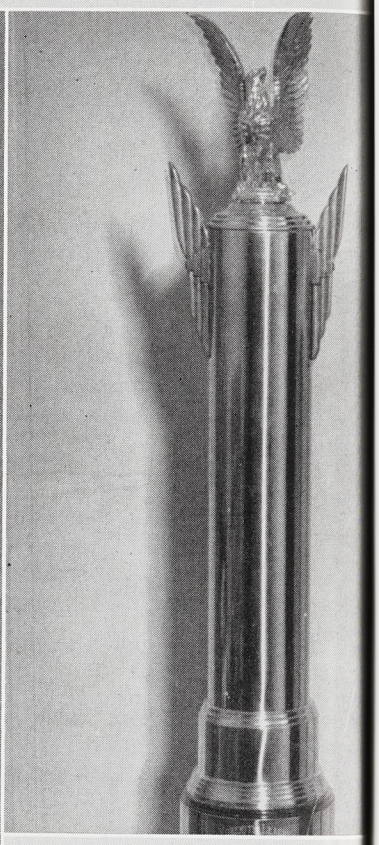
MADERA-MERCED TROPHY



DR. SMITH A. QUIMBY

During the year 1948 the number of medals, miniature footballs, basketballs, shoes and gloves awarded to the various sports contenders was extremely large.

The Thanksgiving Day trophy was awarded to Madera High and now graces the main trophy case of the school. The Sportsmanship trophy, given to the most sportsmanlike school in the Yosemite League, spent its allotted time at Madera, where the campaign to win it was strongly pushed.



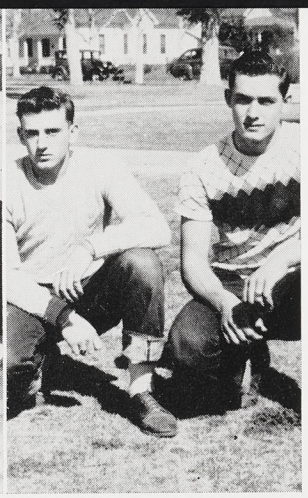
SPORTSMANSHIP TROPHY

BIG CONFERENCE BEFORE FOOTBALL BANQUET.

DR. QUIMBY AT BANQUET.

# Block M

M. FRONT ROW, left to right: Baldrica, Couger, Sanderson, Bongorno, Rigby, Aguirre. SECOND ROW: Miller, Sanwo, Wells, Smith, Olono, West, Shillings. THIRD ROW: Simmons, Mims, Voorhees, Aguirre, Bacon, Spera, Fisher, Granger, Da Silva, Bollinger.

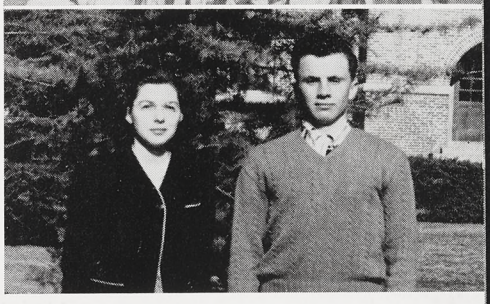


PRESIDENTS
Bongorno and Voorhees

The Block M Society, having been discontinued during the war, was reorganized last year by Coach Atkinson and Ken Osaki. Only Varsity lettermen from one of the five major sports—football, basketball, baseball, track and tennis—are eligible.

One of the main functions of the club is to keep students from wearing unearned letters and stripes. Many have been obliged to remove them.

Members also serve as ushers at various athletic events.



# Rally Committee

The Rally Committee was quite active during the '48 football and basketball seasons.

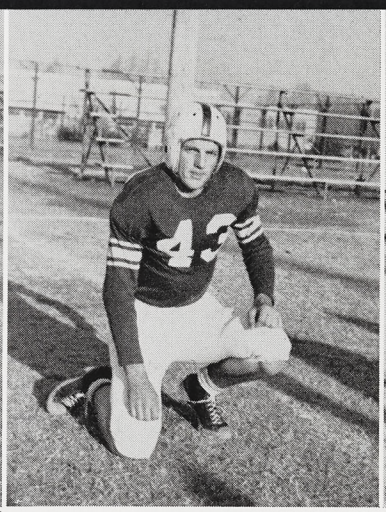
For football games Rally members decorated the goal posts and the cheering sections where those dressed in white shirts and sweaters sat.

At both football and basketball games this committee supervised the allocation of seating space for fans and the uniformed cheering section.

At the big Thanksgiving Day Game rally the group gathered wood and built a huge bonfire on the athletic field.

RALLY COMMITTEE, FRONT ROW, left to right: Vickers, Van Alstyne, Row, Warner, Andrew, Williams, Noble, Lute, Simi. SECOND ROW: Piper, Wattenbarger, Karahadian, Odell, Wiebe, Dominici, Hinsin, Coffee, Chevrount, Lasgoity, Huarte, Peart, Jenkins.

SOR JENKINS



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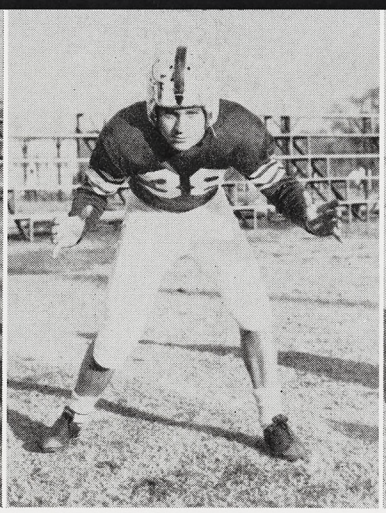

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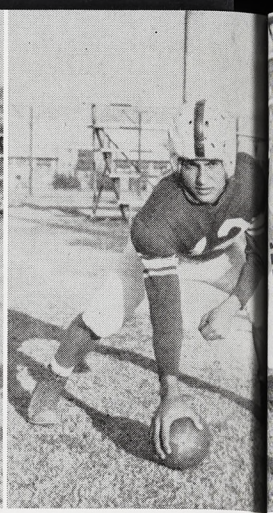

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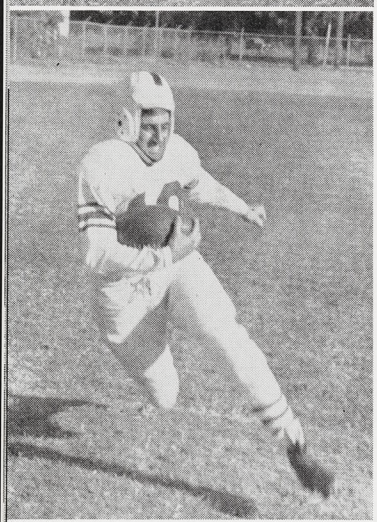
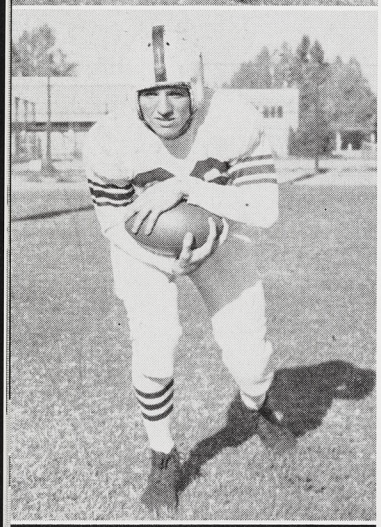
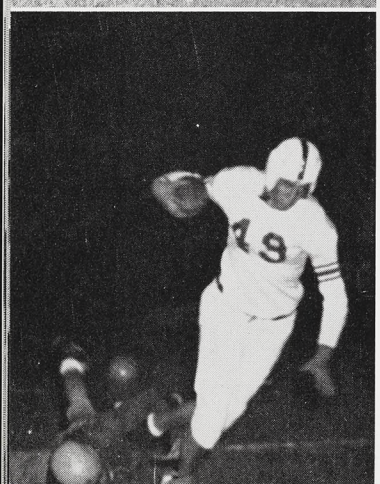






# Varsity

Although they emerged no higher than fourth in the Yosemite League standings, Madera's capering coyotes convinced the county that they can bat one thousand in 1948.

Confirming Coach Keeble's pre-season prediction, the eager but not too experienced Maderans won their share and lost their share of games in 1947. Under the sharp tutelage of "Bruin Joe" and his assistant, Coach Wren, a squad was developed that offered two potential first strings.

September opened Coach Joe Keeble's second year reigning as head coach in football at M.U.H.S. His material was slight. Only six men were veterans from the preceding year. But Coach Keeble went to work to build him a championship football team. In a sense he failed because his team did not turn out league champions but they fought with such spirit and underdog viciousness that they soon gained the admiration, respect, and support of the townspeople and the school.

In their first game, a practice one, they met and were defeated by a big, high-scoring machine from Turlock. The Turlock team drew first blood and from there on out it was a scoring spree for both teams right up to the final gun. Final score, 32-25.

Next the Coyote eleven met the Selma High team on the home field. Selma scored on a very lucky pass play in the fourth quarter to win 6-0.

Madera traveled to Hanford and romped over the Bulldogs, 26-0. The highlight of the game was the opening kickoff when "Peanut" Aguirre took the pigskin chest high and ran it back 97 yards and six points.

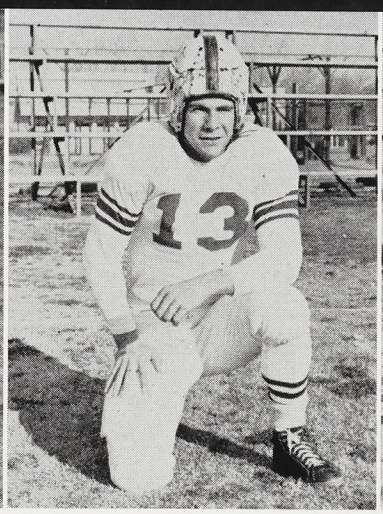
BERT MILLER

RICKY BONGORNO

ANGELO SPERA

"BABY LOU" PACKS THE BALL

BILL SMITH



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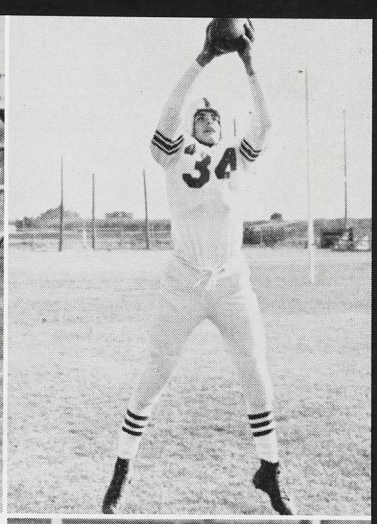
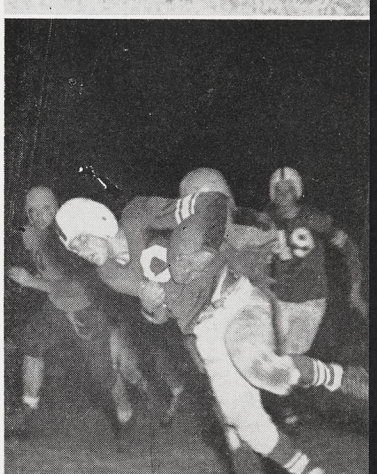
RAY FISHER





# Football

The league opener showed the Coyotes dropping their game to Roosevelt, 30-0.

Edison next invaded the M.U.H.S. gridiron and went home very thankful to have whipped the fighting Coyotes, 20-19.

Next an undefeated and highly touted Monterey team played a non-leaguer against the home boys and won barely to the tune of 19-13.

The "Keeblites" traveled to Ratcliffe Stadium in Fresno to drop a telling blow on the favored but luckless Fresno Tech Wolves by passing, blocking, and running perfectly to win, 38-13.

With high spirits and hopes the Madera team went again to Ratcliffe to do battle with Fresno High but were trounced, 40-14.

And then, on Thanksgiving day, the six times beaten Coyotes traveled to Merced to do or die against their old rivals. Madera emerged victorious with a trophy and Bear scalp, after having run all over the completely outclassed but previously favored Bears, 40-0.

Suppose we take a close look at the boys who played ball for the Purple and White in 1947. Let's look first at a fairly representative "eleven"—the outfit that started against Merced. This was El Coyote's biggest and best game of the season. Remember?

Marion "Bones" Da Silva took off at left end. Bones played his share of games at this position throughout the season, and proved his aggressiveness, at least on the gridiron, pays off.

Walter Smit started at left tackle. Big and durable, he made every tackle near him.

CAPT. ED VOORHEES

CLYDE AGUIRRE

LOU BOLLINGER

"PEANUT" RUNS INTO TROUBLE

MILLER IN TURLOCK GAME

"PEANUTS" AGAINST SELMA

BEAUTIFUL STOP BY RODGERS AGAINST KY MO

Floyd Shillings helped keep the center of the line tight during the grid wars. Shillings will be around in 1948 also.

Charlie Olono, at center, played in a crucial and murderous spot. His face was usually the bloodiest after every game. Charlie was kept out of a couple of games due to leg injuries.

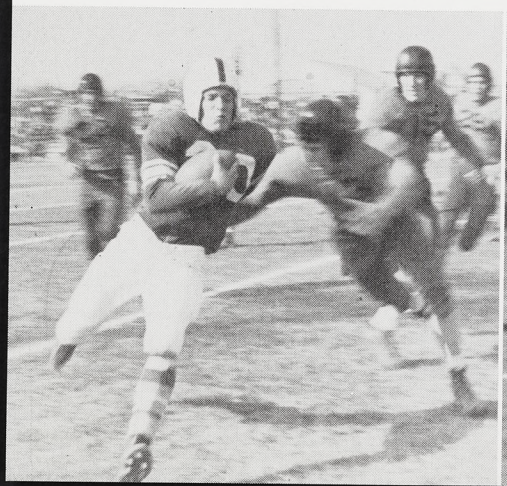
Bill Smith tightened up the other guard spot. Smith is another Junior, and should make his blocking and close-in tacking pay off still more in the fall of 1948.

Ray Fisher played a solid season at right tackle. He was appropriately given the sportsmanship award at the football banquet.

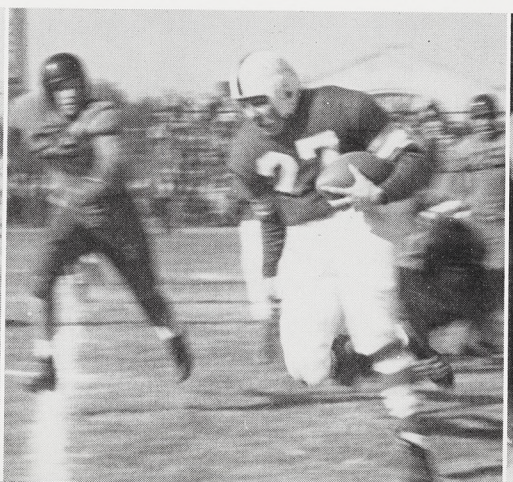
Ed Voorhees, the all-league right end, captained the team that mangled Merced, 40-0. Voorhees, a Senior, was especially good at tricky pass receiving. He gained well over a hundred yards in the Merced game.

Lou "Babe" Bollinger, lanky quarterback, proved that altitude is no handicap in the backfield. He show this in his passing, quarterbacking, and at times, running along with kicking. In all these departments six-foot-five "Baby Lou" was one of the outstanding quarterbacks of the league. He was voted the "Most Improved" member of the team. He will be around for 1948.

AGUIRRE AGAINST MERCED AND 19 LATERAL



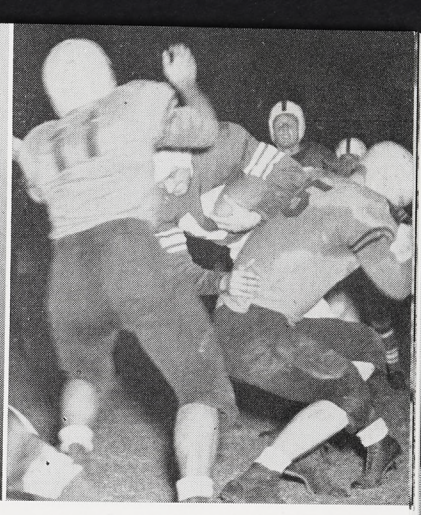
RODGERS AND 6 POINTS ON THANKSGIVING



BONGORNO MANHANDLING ROCKY SARGE

AINSTKY MOVES IN FOR THE TACKLE.

BENCH SCENE AT MERCED.



RICKY: "WHERE'S MY INTERFERENCE?"

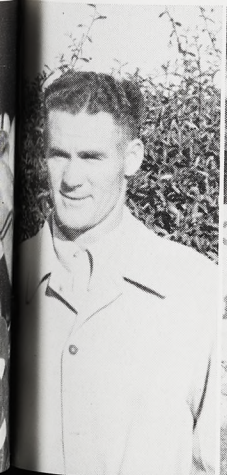
Clyde "Peanut" Aguirre, at left half, ran more yards and scored more points than anyone else in the league. Peanut, also an all-league player, contributed many yards and touchdowns in the games. "Nuts" should be one of the main guns in 1948.

Ricky Bongorno, tiny Italian, sparkled as the coyote's Senior scatback. Fight comes in small packages and that is typical of Ricky. His main ability this year, besides beautiful defensive play, was his wide end sweeps. The team will miss Rick next year.

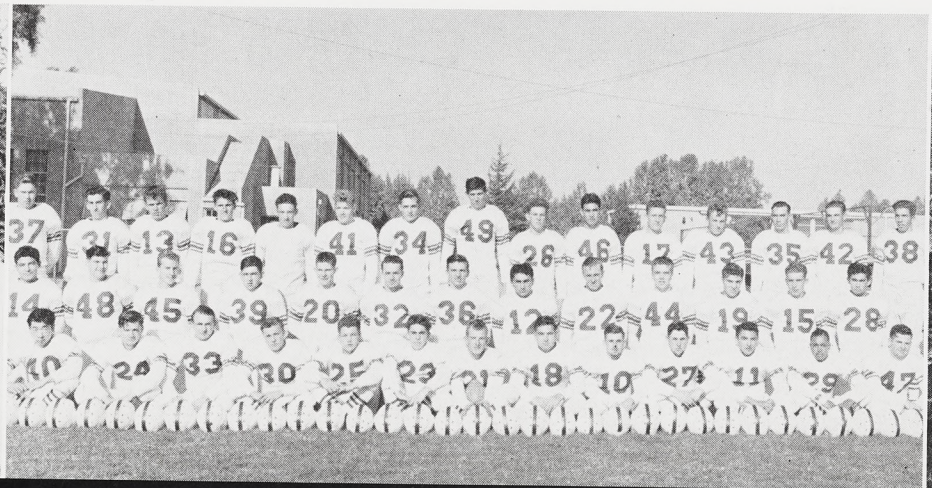
And completing the eleven is Angelo Spera, a fullback who proved again the potential worth of the Junior class in the football picture for next year. Inside tackle and bucking the ends, Spera was an offensive thrust. He is only a Junior, still we have to realize his potentialities: heavier, and faster in 1948.

And so the curtain rings down and the 1947 football season at Madera Union High School. The team had an average record for games won and lost but in view of the circumstances, it was a record to be proud of. And now is the time and opportunity to wish all the graduating pig-skinners "good luck" and the same to the underclassmen footballers.

OCH SARGE JOE KEEBLE



1947 COYOTE VARSITY SQUAD



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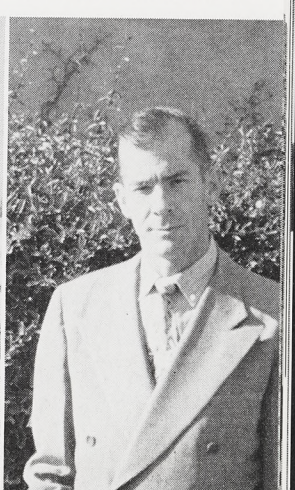
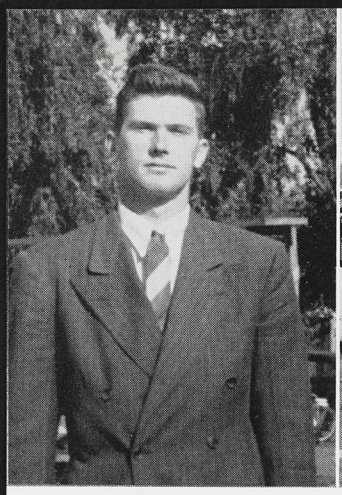
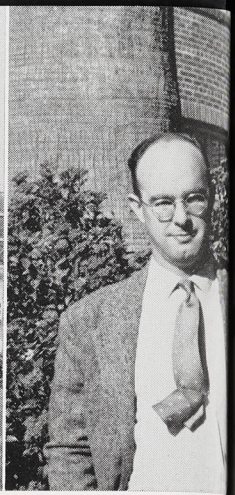




COACH McCOMBS

"B" FOOTBALL, FRONT ROW, left to right: Garbini, Scarbraugh, McCool, King, Montana, Andrew, Yoshida, Pruett, Baldrica, Velasquez, Serrano, Gekko, Quintero, Clendeman, Walker. SECOND ROW: Coach McCombs, Morger, Upton, Klas, Brunolli, Cauger, Potter, Matsenoto, Foust, Passmore, Euless, Aguirre, Brady, Noli, Adame, Sterling, Windsor. THIRD ROW: Parks, Landucci, Jorgenson, Huarte, Peck, Wilson, Cassillas, Weise, Evans, Griggs, Snapp, Findley, La Montena, Martinez, Arriola, Pizzano, Samora, Denny, Wright.



COACH DECK

# "Bee" Football

With the idea that a "B" squad exists primarily to give experience for future Varsity participation, coaches of this year's Bee football team decided the season's goal would be mastering of the "T" formation rather than number of victories won.

During the first two weeks of regular drill both boys and coaches worked hard to get in shape for the Turlock game. Finally the day arrived when the Bees had their first interscholastic competition. The Turlock game ended in a 0-0 tie, but it was a hard-fought battle throughout. Even though many on the team were Freshmen and only a few had seen action before, the team as a whole looked promising. Robert Serrano went all the way for a touchdown, only to have it called back.

In the next encounter the Selma Bees downed the Pups 6-0.

The Hanford Bullpups overran the Pups 26-0. In the opening minutes Madera rolled up two first downs but couldn't keep things clicking.

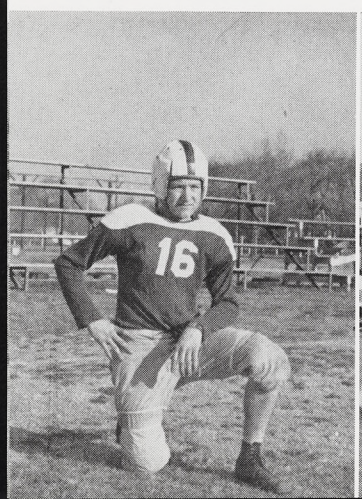
The Pups were outscored by the Roosevelt Colts 19-0. Although the score doesn't indicate it, it was a very close ball game. Four short touchdown passes were dropped when the receiver was completely in the clear. Kind and Potter showed up especially well in this game.

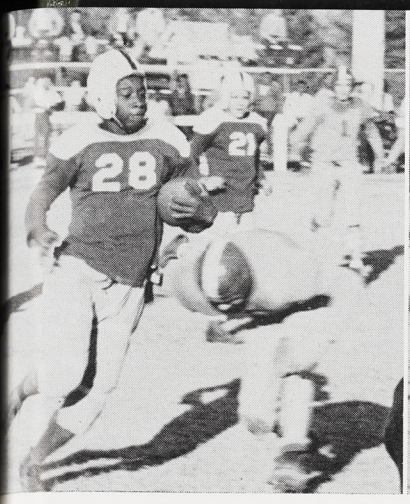
The Pups were outlucked by the Edison Bees 7-6. Mack Wilson went about 30 yards on a blocked kick, and on the ground the first amount of first and tens was 3 to 1 in favor of the Pups.

GORDON FOUST

BEE FIRST STRING

LEON POTTER





WILSON AROUND END

POTTER ON REVERSE

YOSHIDA CARRIES AGAINST ROOSEVELT

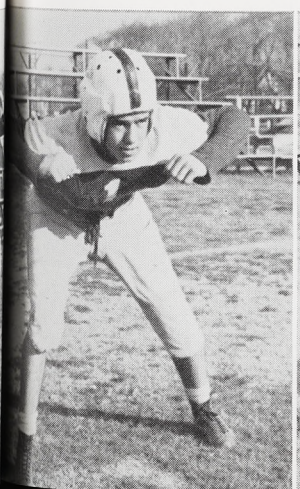
A very rugged team from the California Youth Authority Camp at Coarsegold mauled the Pups to a 12-0 defeat. The youngest boy on the opponent's team was 19 years old. Even though out-weighed, the local Bees held the oldsters to one touchdown in the closing minutes of both the first and second halves. The entire team fought hard, but King, Brunolli, and Yoshida towed in a better record than the rest.

The Madera Bees yielded to a defeat by the Fresno High Papooses.

The Merced Bee game ended with the Pups trailing 6-0. It was a nip and tuck game all of the way, with each team getting about the same yardage. A fumble in the first quarter put the Pups off on the wrong foot.

This, then, is an over view of the Bee games of '48. But the whole story is not told in the score alone. It's true the boys did not have the victories, yet behind the losing scores was a constant fighting spirit. They had a challenge to meet, and though the "T" formation was usually considered too complicated for a "B" team, the Coyote Pups were determined to learn it. As one football fan puts it: "You don't have to win games to be the winner. When you accomplish your goal you are always the winner, even if the score doesn't show it."

JAMES PECK



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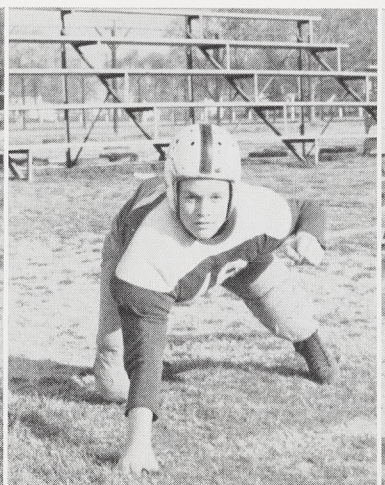
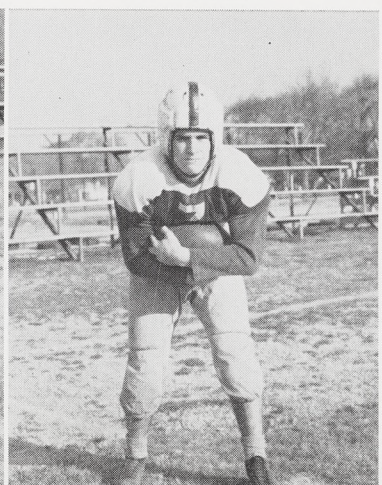
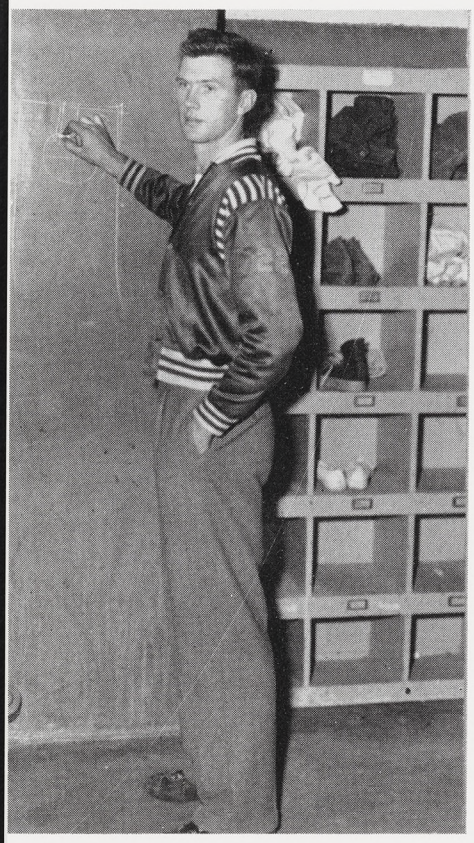


FRANK BRUNOLLI



SAM GEKKO

FRONT ROW, left to right: Brown, Fortune, Woods, Morgan, Galleano, Aron, Jamison. BACK ROW: Da Silva, Rudel, Johnson, Bollinger, Chappel, Granger, West, McCombs.



COACH KEN McCOMBS

# Varsity

The M.U.H.S. hoopsters started practicing soon after the football season had ended. Coach Ken McCombs, former All-Conference guard from Idaho, was head coach for the Varsity.

In practice games the locals defeated Turlock twice—26-25 and 38-37; Dos Palos twice—37-33 and 42-32; Chowchilla—26-20 and 41-36; and Sierra—39-26 and 44-36.

In the Valley Tournament at Delano the Coyotes beat Exeter, but were beaten by Delano.

The League season started with Madera lads receiving a 45-37 defeat at the hands of the League champs—Fresno High. Bollinger had a sprained ankle and was unable to play in that game.

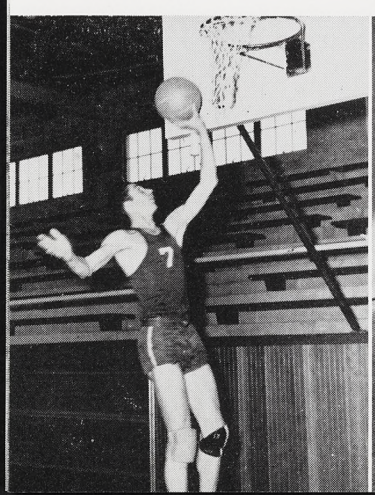
In a very close, hard-fought game all of the way, the Coyotes edged a Merced five out by a score of 27-25. It was good teamwork and the entire group turned in a good game.

Then came the game with Edison High. The Coyotes traveled to Fresno and returned with a 61-38 score marked against them.

Finding it difficult to get started, and actually never getting started, the Coyotes received another defeat, this time by the Fresno Wolves to the tune of 36-21.

But it was soon that the dark clouds of defeat began to show their silver lining. The locals defeated Roosevelt 44-36. Once again the Coyote quintet started to roll on to victory. Plays worked out by Coach McCombs and set up by Don Fortune were beginning to pay off.

Lavon Morgan



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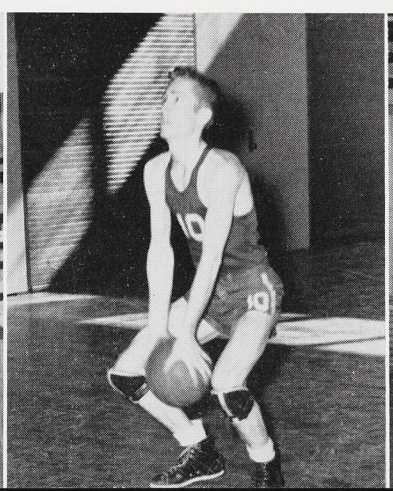

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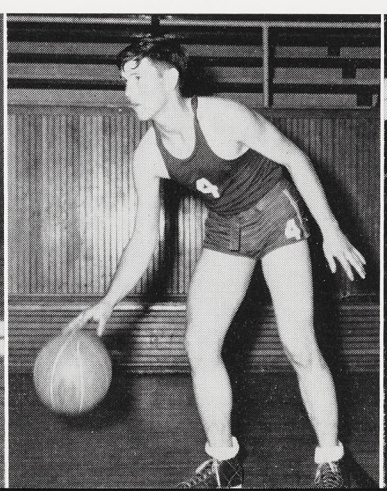
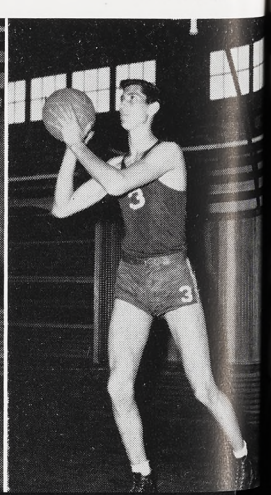


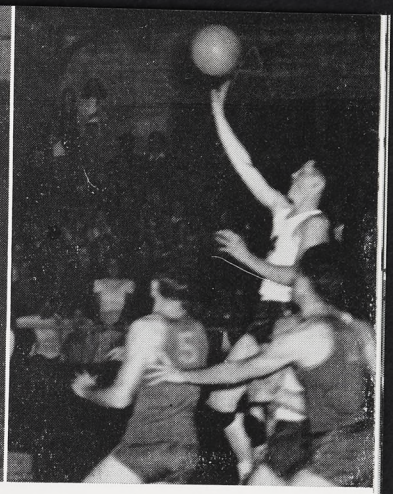
Lou Bollinger



ortune and 2 points for Madera.

Bollinger registers a tip-in.

Woods on a fast break.



Fortune going high after 2 points.

# Basketball

Next they defeated Fresno High 39-34. The Coyotes then allowed the Merced Bears to defeat them 40-32. This loss prevented Madera from winning the Yosemite League.

In Madera's second meeting with Edison the Coyotes did much better as they defeated the Bengals 31-23.

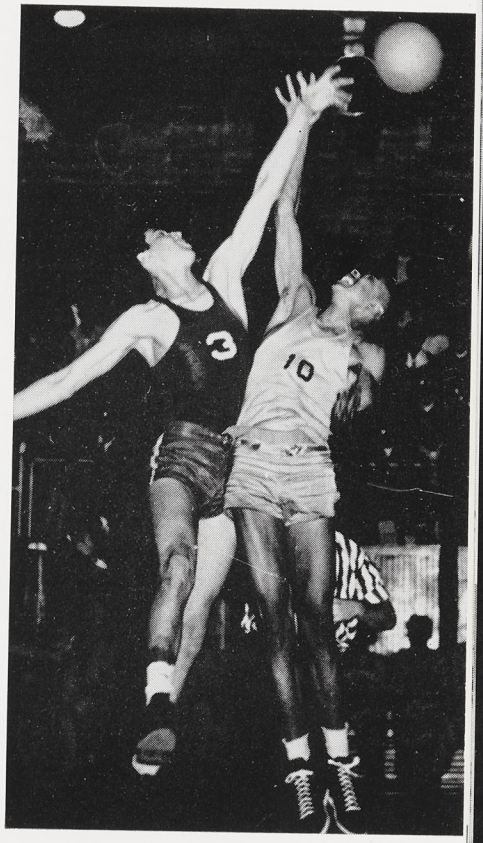
Next on the slate came the second meeting with Fresno Tech on their small court. This encounter ended in victory for the "Purple and Whites" with the scoreboard reading: Madera 46, Tech 44.

The Coyotes ended League playing by dumping the Roosevelt Rough-Riders 26-21.

Madera ended the season with their name taking third place in the Yosemite League, which is made up of the following schools: Madera, Merced, Fresno Tech, Fresno High, Edison, and Roosevelt.

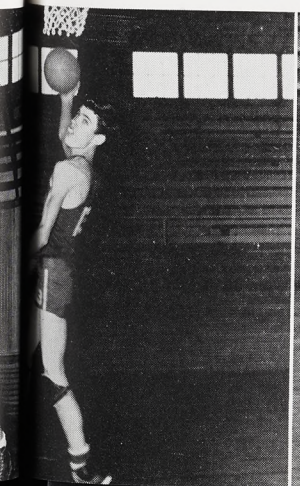
As a final game and victory to be added to those of the quintet, they played the M.U.H.S. Faculty and came up with a 36-31 advantage.

The Annual Basketball Banquet was held March 12 in the high school cafeteria. Doug Wood was awarded the "Honorary Captain" degree and Don Fortune was awarded the "Most Valuable Player" honor.

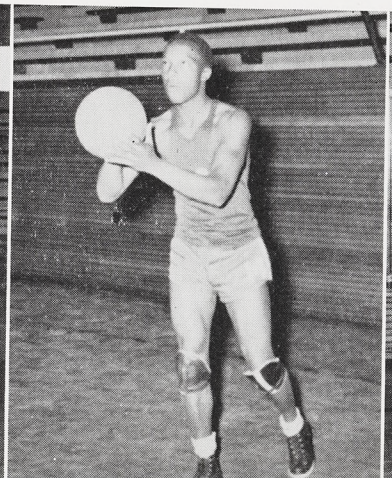


Lou Bollinger out-jumping Edison's Pounds.

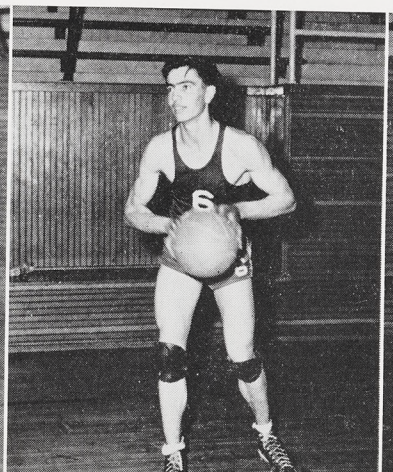
"Bones" Da Silva



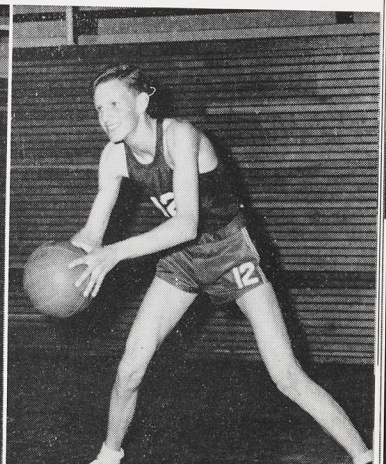
Walt Jamison



Joe Galleano



Dick Granger



"B" TEAM, FRONT ROW, left to right: King, Passmore, Gekko, Low. SECOND ROW: McCrady, Blackburn, Evans, Potter, Brady, Griggs, Gamboa.

COACH BILL GAMBOA

"C" TEAM, FRONT ROW, left to right: Brooks, Pruett, Kollmann, Cervantez, Kollmann, Pezalla, Kilcrease, Amey. SECOND ROW: Firmalo, Blackwell, Potter, Hartwell, Wallace, Griggs, Karisu.

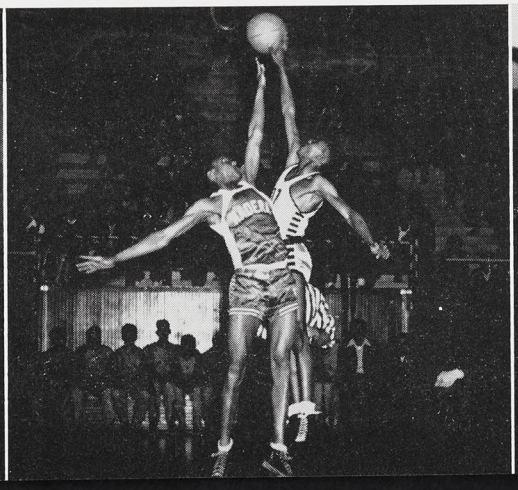
The last field goal has been made; the last howl of indignation at the referee has diminished; and the gymnasium hardwood floor is now polished only for dances. Basketball of 1948 is over!

Coached by Bill Gamboa, the Bees made a very reasonable showing for themselves. Starting slow, they gathered momentum towards the end of the season and were the highest scoring combination of the League in their last two games. In non-League competition the Coyote Pups lost seven and won three games. In League games the team won three and lost seven, making a very good showing in doing it. All the players on the team were good sports and showed good fight and ability to learn. They should do very well next year, no matter whether they are on the Varsity or on the "B" team again.

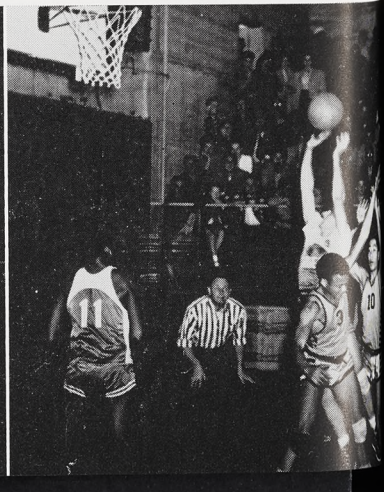
As the Madera Cee basketball team's season came to a close, the Pupettes viewed their record with pride. Five wins and three defeats had been hung on their basketball trunk belts. Coached by Bill Gamboa, the Coyote miley-mites gave a good showing in every outing. All of the team was composed of Freshmen excepting two Juniors who will move up to strengthen the "B's" next year. Although the Cee team was not in any specific league they received their letters along with the Varsity and "B's." If there had been a league the Pupettes would have undoubtedly wound up very high in league standings. Their games were played against Dos Palos, Kerman, Lincoln, Chowchilla and Sierra. Some will be back next year, some won't, but you may count on a good spirited team from the Madera "C's" at any time.

Rigby shooting a "one-hander" against Edison.

McCrady in the "tip-off" against Edison.



Bongorno tipping it in for "2."



VANDENBURG in Sierra game.

BOAG is out at first.

# Baseball

The Varsity baseball team started the season with seven returning lettermen. These players were Richard Bongorno, John Baldricca, Roy West, Mack Sanwo, Bob Cowger, Joe Aguirre, and Clyde Aguirre.

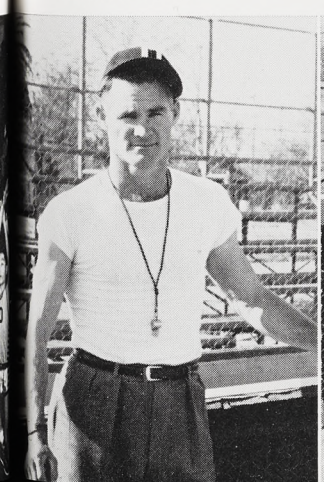
At the time of this writing the Varsity was getting ready for the Yosemite League which began a month later. The team had chalked up two practice games to their credit: one with Le Grand which yielded the locals a victory of 8-4; and the other with Sierra which the Madera team won 28-5.

The lineup of the Varsity was the following: Catchers, Roy West, Earl Vanderburg; Pitchers, Joe Aguirre, Lollio Aguirre; 1st Baseman, Dick Brady; 2nd Baseman, Eddie Banata; 3rd Baseman, Mack Sanwo; Shortstop, Richard Bongorno; Fielders, John Baldricca, Bob Cowger, Clyde Aguirre, and Wayne Boag.

The team played Yosemite League games on the following schedule: April 6, Merced at Madera; April 9, Edison at Madera; April 13, Madera at Fresno Tech; April 20, Roosevelt at Madera; April 23, Fresno High at Madera; April 27, Madera at Merced; April 30, Madera at Edison; May 4, Fresno Tech at Madera; May 7, Madera at Roosevelt.

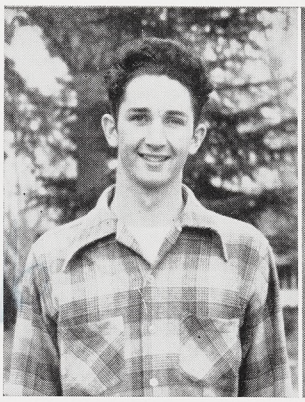
The Junior Varsity team was composed of the following players: Catchers, Floyd Shillings, Grady Hayes; Pitchers, Clyde Aguirre, Bob Tischmacker; 1st Baseman, Morgan Johnson; 2nd Baseman, Elbert Pitcock; 3rd Baseman, Lawrence Palacio; Shortstop, Ed Robinson; Fielders, Virgil MacDowell, Wayne Boag, Sam Mashita, and Don Schnider.

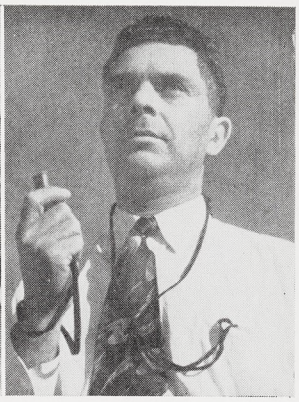
COACH KEEBLE



FRONT ROW, left to right: Robertson, Bongorno, Banta, Vandenburg, Baldrica, Aguirre. SECOND ROW: Schmall, Snyder, McDowell, Aguirre, Tunnel, Pitcock, Yoshida, Montana. THIRD ROW: La Valle, Brady, West, Aguirre, Hayes, Palacio, Jones, Olono, Boag, Cowger.

# Track and Field





CAPTAIN LAVON MORGAN

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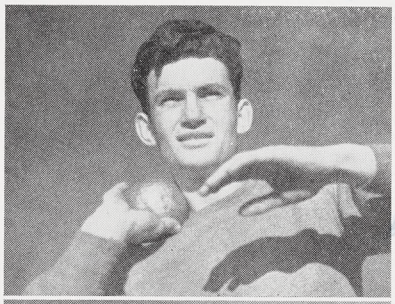

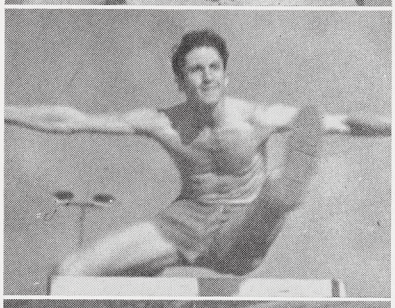

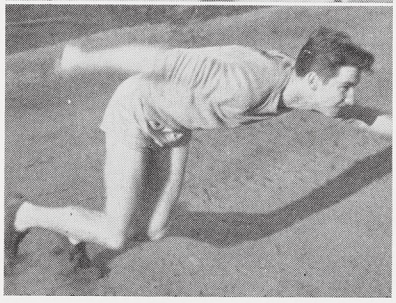

Spring is here and along with it comes one of the ever favorite sports at Madera. The popular sport of track. All of the cindermen start training severely for the big opening meet of interclass competition and all the big meets to follow. Daily you can see the men running around the track, putting the shot, hurdling, pole vaulting and so on down the line. All the spikesters are off in an attempt to smash a record and have his name installed in Madera High School's "Track Hall of Fame."

Those who participated in the contests of the cindermen are as follows:

100 Yard Dash—Wright, Fisher, Rogers, Jamison.
220 Yard Dash—Wright, Fisher, Rogers, Jamison.
440 Yard Dash—Haynes, Thomasson, Haynes, Odell.
880 Yard Run—Brown, Andrew.
Mile Run—Acuna, Wilmith.
High Jump—Morgan, Thomasson, Medellin.
Broad Jump—Morgan, Fisher, Rogers.
Shot-Put—Breitweiser, Bacon, Rudel, Jamison.
Discus—Breitwieser, Bacon, Rudel.
Pole Vault—Wright, Andrew
880 Yard Relay—Wright, Fisher, Rogers, Jamison, Haynes, Thomasson, Morgan, Andrew.
120 High Hurdles—Morgan, Thomasson.
180 Low Hurdles—Bacon, Thomasson.

VARSITY TRACK, FRONT ROW, left to right: Thomasson, Andrew, Whittaker, Wright, Noblett, Evans, Morgan, Pitcock. SECOND ROW: Dominici, Secara, Bacon, Breitwiser, Fisher, Haynes, Jessing. THIRD ROW: Bottorff, Hubbard, Wright, Wilmeth.

"BEE" TRACK, FRONT ROW, left to right: Brooks, Arrolia, Castro, Matusmoto, Lasgoity, Kennedy, Serrano, Williams, Bellinger. SECOND ROW: Brunolli, Radley, Deaver, Coffee, Bacon, La Mascus, Camarena, Urguidez, Brown, Brown, Scott. THIRD ROW: Moosios, Caballero, Velaguez, Adams, Kincy, Garcia, Boysen, Roos, Graves, Baraldi, Schoelen, Price, Denis.

The Madera Union High School "B" track team had the biggest season in four years. It was a strong team and those who participated in the various events were as follows:

100 Yard Dash—Aguirre, Wells, Brown, Turner, Matsomoto, Potter, Serrano.
200 Yard Dash—Aguirre, Wells, Brown, Scott, Turner, Matsomoto, Potter, Serrano.
70 Yard High Hurdles—Kennedy, Lasgoity, Radly, Roden.
162 Yard Low Hurdles—Kennedy, Lasgoity, Radly, Roden.
1320 Yard Run—Camarena, Urniguedez, Garcia.
Shot-Put—Rigby, Roos.
Discus—Rigby, Roos, Boysen.
Broad Jump—Wells, Aguirre, Griggs, Turner, Mooseos.
High Jump—Griggs.
Pole Vault—Scholen, Ridge, Brunolli.
Relay—Aguirre, Brown, Kennedy, Wells.

"C" TRACK, FRONT ROW, left to right: Erickson, Potter, Kurisu, Hartin. SECOND ROW: Dominici, Chatman, Kimber, Schoelen, Aoki, Graves, Blackwell, Anderson.

# Serve 'N Rally

TENNIS TEAM, FRONT ROW, left to right: Calnan, Russell, Newcomb, Kanady, Rowe, Dufloth.
SECOND ROW: Stoetzl, Gibson, Tolladay, Campbell, Peart, Halleen, McDowell, Goode.

Taking over tennis as a regular period, Coach "Teach" Fuller was able to secure a successful tennis team out of a highly inexperienced group of tennis enthusiasts.

With three returning lettermen—Eleanor Rowe, Eulema Kanady, Dorene Dufloth—and three reserves among the boys—Leon Maxwell, Buddy Halleen, Ralph Stoetzel—Coach Fuller worker hard and rallied through the season with a majority of wins.

This year Edison and Fresno Tech were unable to secure tennis teams and therefore were eliminated from League play. To make up for this loss, games with Dos Palos, Central, Los Banos were played as practice matches.

Ladder matches were also played among the team to see who could stay on top the longest. The boy and girl who did so had their names engraved on the new tennis trophy.

The schedule for League matches was as follows:

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| MARCH 31 | MADERA AT FRESNO HIGH | APRIL 21 | FRESNO HIGH AT MADERA |
| APRIL 7 | MERCED AT MADERA | APRIL 28 | MADERA AT MERCED |
| APRIL 14 | MADERA AT ROOSEVELT | MAY 5 | ROOSEVELT AT MADERA |

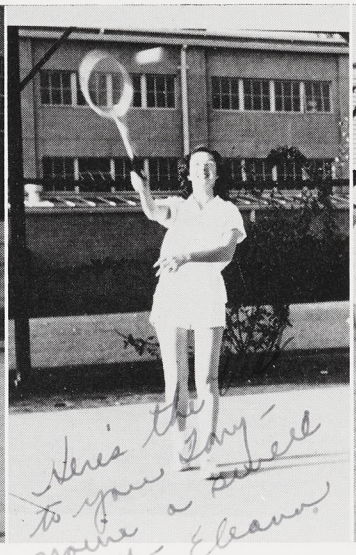
Eulema Kanady



"Coach" Fuller



C. L. Gibson



Eleanor Rowe

Leon Maxwell

ONT ROW, left to right: Quintero, Sterling, La Mascus, Kollmann, Parker, Noli, McCool, Wiebe.
ECOND ROW: Johnson, Wells, Montana, Pruett, Berkeley, Matsumoto, Findley, Windsor.
HIRD ROW: Jones, Erwin, Martin, Beaseley, Kirkman, Spera, Martin, Amey, Jorgensen, Simmons.

# Punch 'N Grapple

The Madera High boxers spent a busy season getting in shape for the tenth annual Punch Bowl. They had practice bouts during class time and gave an exhibition at one of the Boys' Federation meetings.

The gym was fairly crowded on the evenings of March 5 and 6 as those were the dates of the big "Punch Bowl" sponsored by the local 20-30 Club.

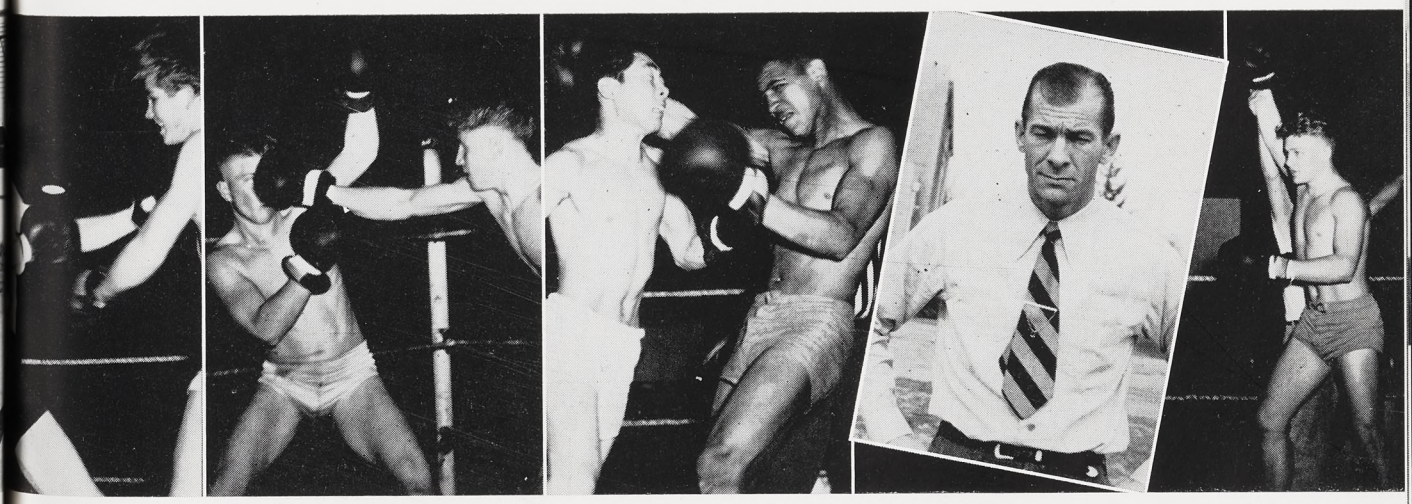
There were only ten veteran performers of the total of 39. Although the beginners lacked experience they did very well and showed good form.

Friday evening, March 5, preliminary bouts were held in order to determine the most powerful contenders who would fight in the finals the following night.

Winners of the finals received minature gold gloves while the runners-up received silver medals. Gold and silver belt buckles were awarded to Bill Kirkman and Glenn Sanderson for participating in the most active bout.

Boxers who entered the finals fared as follows:

G. Kollman dec. D. McCauley.
G. Pruett dec. W. Nelson.
B. McCool dec. D. LaMascus.
E. Parker dec. J. Weibe
D. Tindel dec. D. Erwin.
F. Montana dec. C. Quintero.
V. Findley dec. M. Balbas.
L. Amey dec. L. D. Brown.
G. Jones dec. R. Martin.
B. Kirkman KO'd H. Ingle.
F. Shillings dec. P. Johnson.
A. Spera dec. J. O. Simmons.
W. Smit dec. R. Hardy.
V. Findley dec. A. Dickey.



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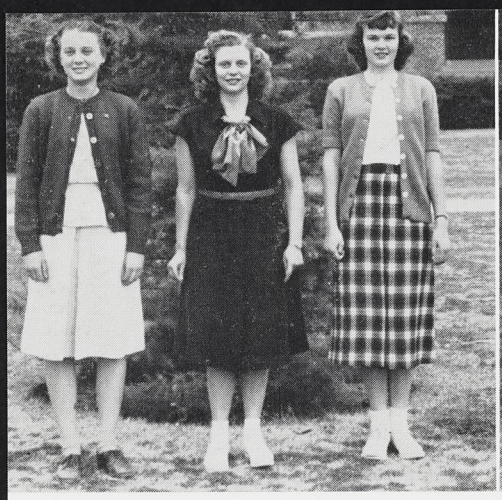
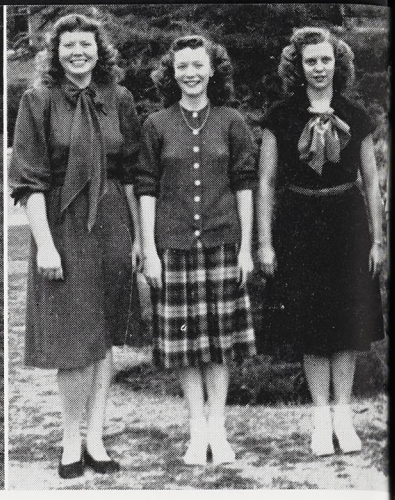


FIRST SEMESTER OFFICERS: Abercrombie, Warner, Austin. Pistoresi not pictured.

ADVISORS: Jenkins, Chambers, Bowlus.



SECOND SEMESTER OFFICERS: R. Radney, Silkwood, Warner, P. Radney.

# G. A. A.

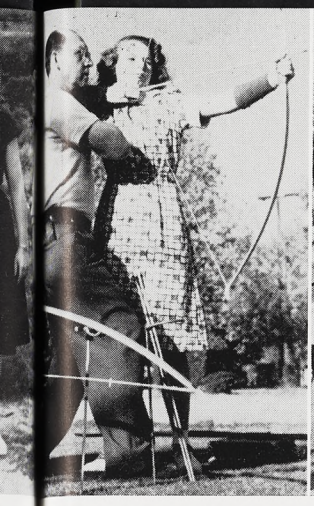
With the closing of this school year, the Girls' Athletic Association experienced one of its most outstanding years.

The most outstanding event of the year was Archery. The winner, a Freshman, made the highest score in any tournament to date.

Another outstanding sport was volleyball. One hundred and fifty girls on 26 different teams competed in the interclass contests, with the Senior class coming out on top.

Enthusiasm for the basketball tournaments ran high this year. Many girls became good shots before the end of the season.

BACK ROW, left to right: Bottorf, Brown, Astin, Bass, Vickers, Gates, Atkins, Del Bono, Dockery, Wright, Taylor, Conn, Guintoli. SECOND ROW: Cook, Blalock, Gann, Hemphill, Smith, Cook, Thompson, Koch, Hall, Clark, Poindexter, Andrew, Cook, Kirk. FRONT ROW: Atkins, Price, Mayes, Glass, Price, Chatman, Cassey, Herron, Russell, Jacobson, Neely, Dallas, Wood.



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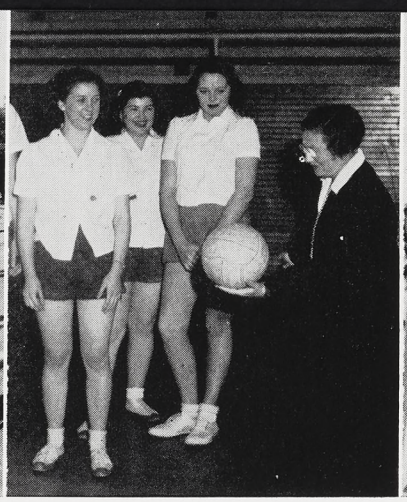

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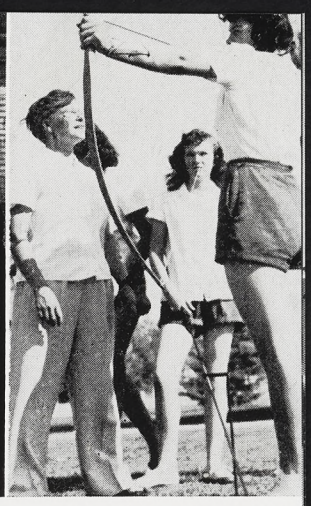


KEEP THAT ARM STRAIGHT.

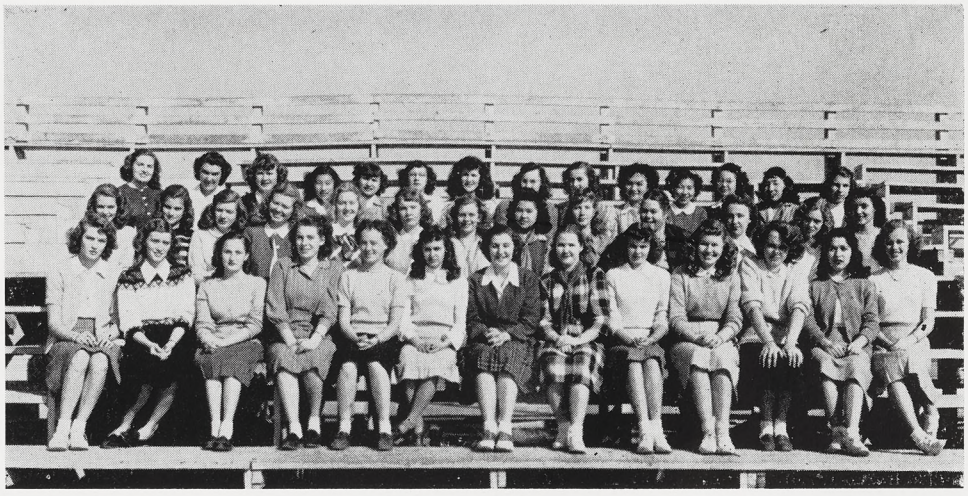
The more athletic girls who like to run up and down turned out for the speedball games. Although this is a new sport, each year finds more girls joining class teams.

Badminton games, which are always eagerly looked forward to, proved to be one of the most highly played games. The games were played in groups and also by partners.

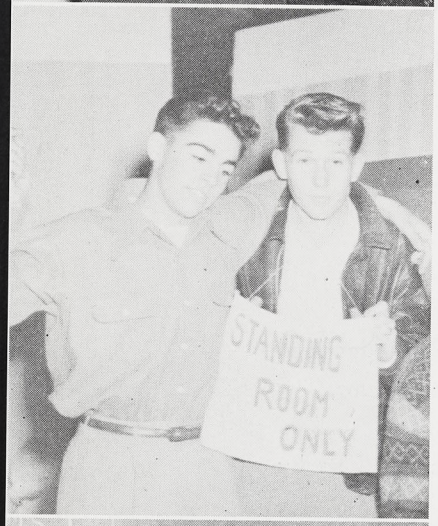
The G.A.A. season closed in May with the baseball games.

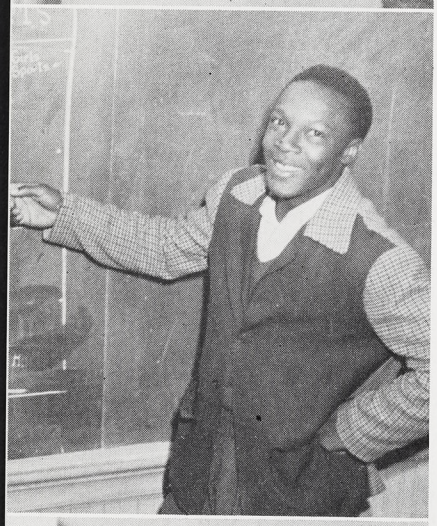
Members of the G.A.A. had a very enjoyable day when they traveled to Reedly High School and Junior College for a playday.

Sponsors of the group were Miss Lorraine Bowlus and Mrs. Lois Chambers.



FRONT ROW, left to right: Kilcrease, Davis, Ware, Oldham, Abercrombie, Higuera, Weis, Weston, Austin, Johnson, Gill, Pistoresi, Mallory. SECOND ROW: Bain, Toner, Jardine, Radney, Ryan, Gill, Warner, Inami, Windsor, La Clair, Wattenbarger, Cain, Padilla. THIRD ROW: Ward, Weis, Jantzen, Naito, Olono, Cosgrave, Allen, Cudd, Gomes, Tamura, Dobashi, Inami, Matsumoto, Watson.



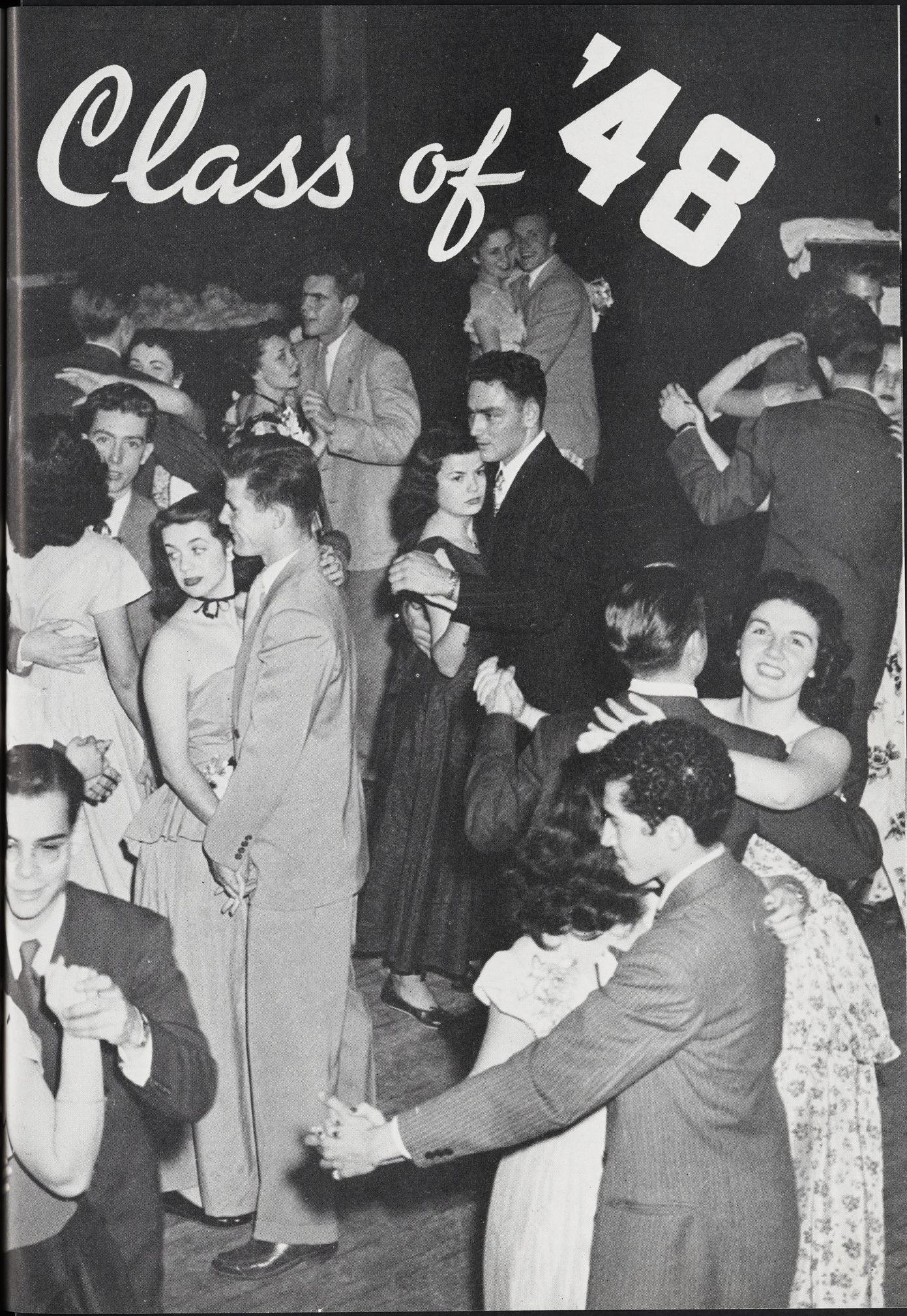



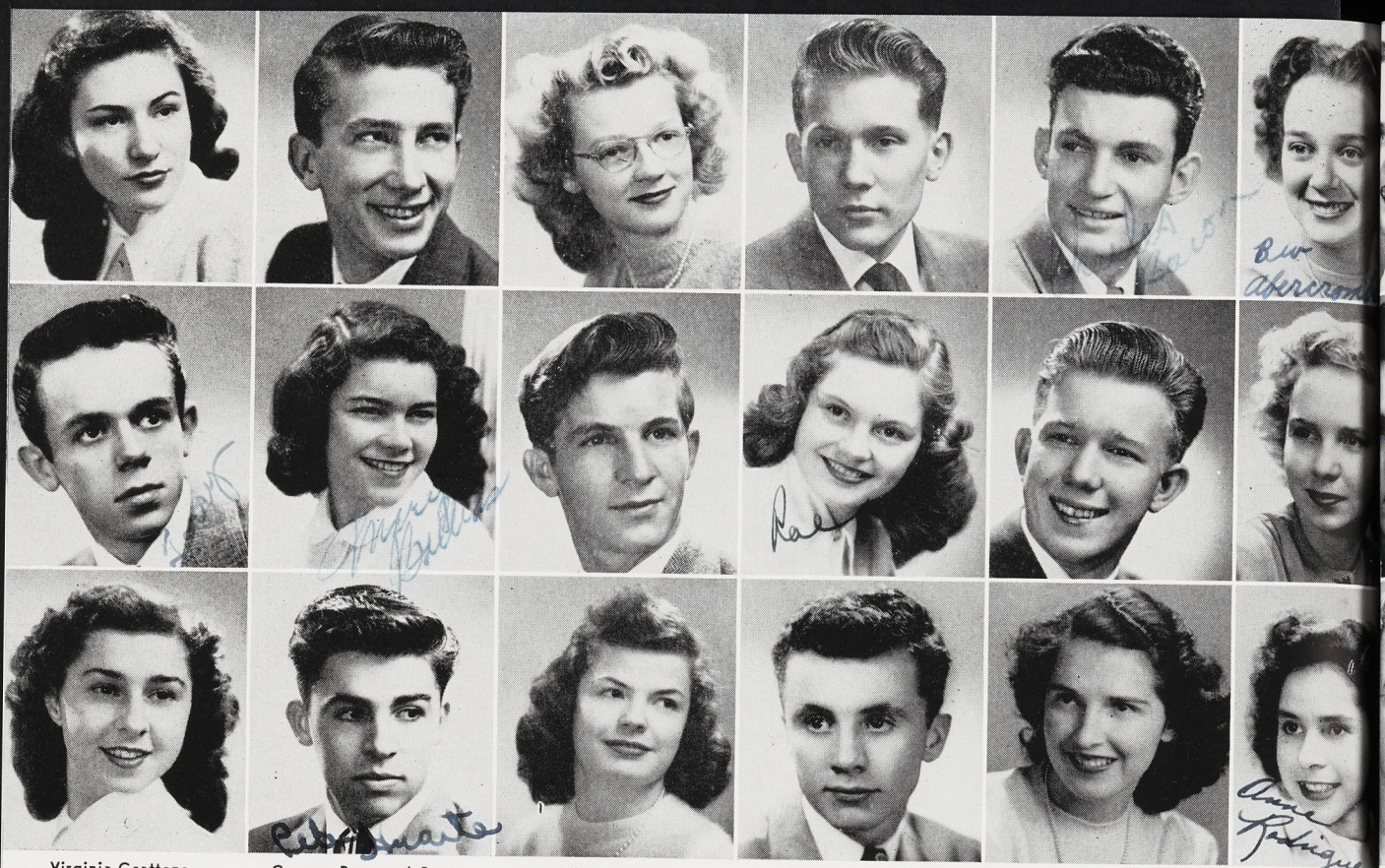
# Looking Forward . . .

We're Seniors now . . . the past four years of high school have been a part of our life we'll never forget.

We've had some gay times . . . and some sad times . . . but together they spell the best times we've ever had.

They are all over now except the looking back and remembering . . . remembering the things we never want to forget as we start looking toward the future.


Class of '48



**Virginia Grattone**
Comm. Social Welfare
Senior Play
Masque and Gavel
Forensic

**Terry Andrew**
"A" Track
Yell Leader
Junior King

**Elsie Jane Gonsalves**
Ballet
Junior Review
Girls' League

**George Raymond Perry**
Senior Class President
P.A.S.F. Treasurer
Maderan, Press Club

**Mary Amparo Balbas**
P.A.S.F.
Amanacer Horizer
Adv. Chorus

**Pete Huarte**
"A" and "B" Football
Comm. Awards
Senior Class Vice-Pres.

**Eileen Meeks**
Press Club
Maderan, P.W. Staff
Girls' League

**Willard Lee Berkeley**
Boxing
Band
Photography Club

**Marian Biscay**
Comm. Social Welfare
Junior Queen
Forensic Club Pres.

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Student Body President
Gold Seal Bearer
Boys' State, Swimming

**Rae Houston**
Maderan, P.W. Editor
Comm. Publications
Girls' League Council

**John Mitchel Lasgoity**
Rally Comm. Chairman
Scholarship
Masque and Gavel

**Charles Bacon**
"A" Track
"B" Football
Dance Band

**Claud L. Gibson**
Boys' State
Ski Club
Tennis

**Betty Jane Russel**
Scholarship
Tennis
Senior Play Staff

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G.A.A. President
Girl Scouts
Archery Winner

**Rose Mary Mor**
Harvey Girls
Chorus (4)
Girls' League

**Anne Rodrigues**
P.A.S.F.
Girl Scouts
Girls' League

SENIOR SPEAKERS

RICHARD CRUZ

JANET KARAHADIAN

BILL KIRKMAN

MARY MARTIN

**Betty Jane Hodge**
Girl Scouts
Girls' League
Baseball

**Dorothy Catherine Guintoli**
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Reg. Curriculum

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Boys' Federation
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**Walter Emmett Ja**
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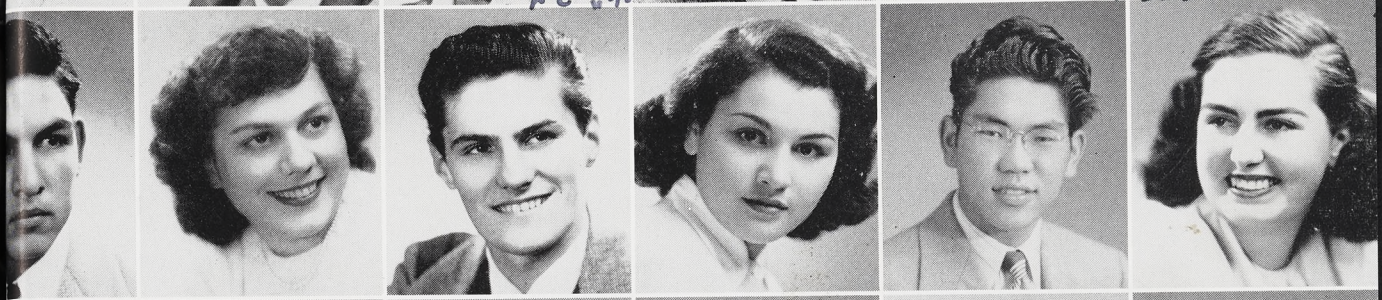

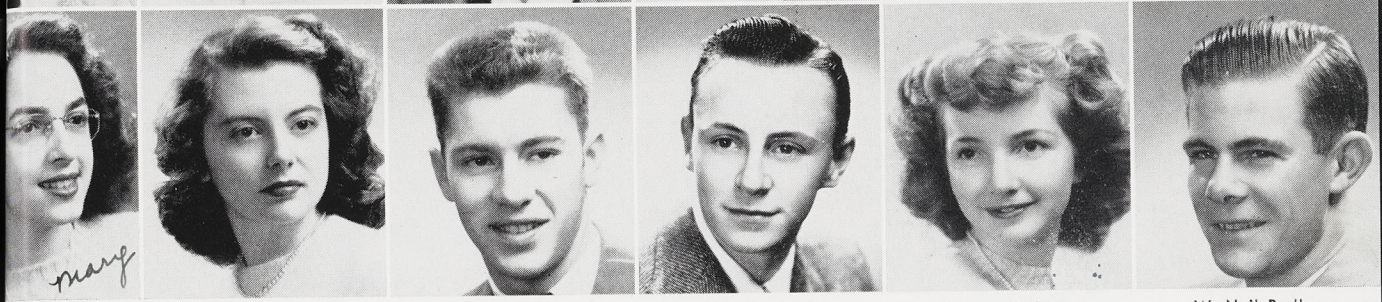

**Au-Veta King**
Tennis
Band
Club

**Aguirre**
Football
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Play Staff
Commercial

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Track, Boxing
Debating
Basketball

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Taganu Horizon
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Girls' Glee

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Senior Play, Scholarship
Comm. Publications

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G.A.A., Girls Glee
Girl Scouts, Band

**Roy West**
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Varsity Baseball
P.W. Staff

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Senior Play
Tennis, P.W. Staff

**Ronald Hardy**
Boys' Fed. Sec.
Varsity Swimming
Boys' Glee, Band

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Sophomore Queen

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P.A.S.F.
Track

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Horizon
Sophista-Kats

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"A" Baseball
Block M
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Track, Press Club

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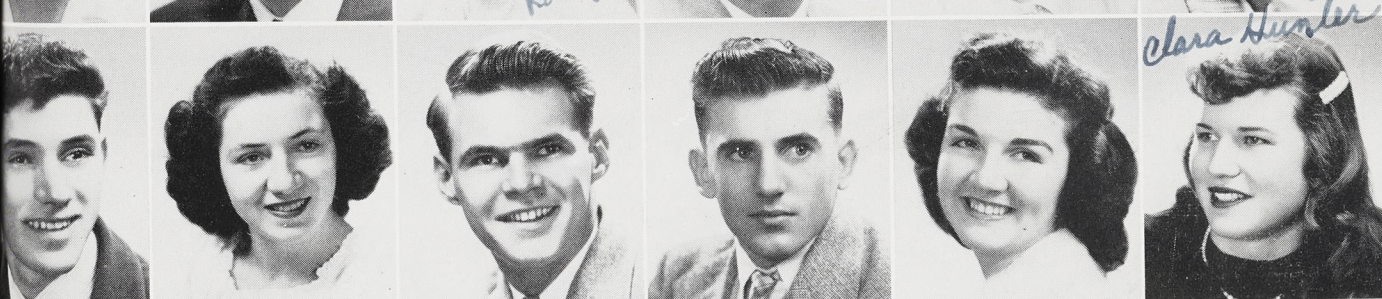
Future Farmer Council



**Cavallero**
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Ski Club

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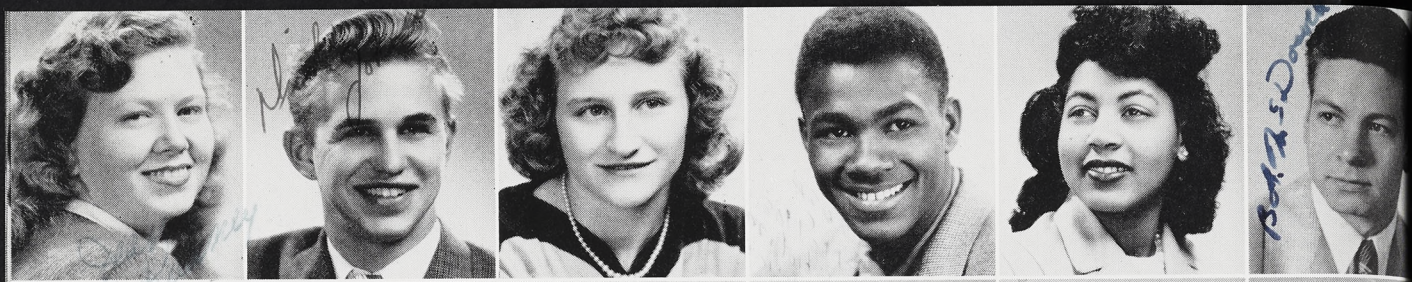

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A Cappella, Chorus
Girl Scouts
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**Anthony Farinelli**
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Gold Seal Bearer
Senior Play, Press Club

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Scholarship
French Club

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Senior Class Treasurer
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F.F.A.

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Girls' League

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Commercial Club
Senior President

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Cafeteria Staff
Girls' League

**Doyle Long**
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Phys. Ed.
Reg. Curriculum

**Linnie Edwards**
Girl Scouts
Adv. Chorus
Cafeteria Staff

**Leroy Mims**
"A" Basketball, Track
Baseball, Boxing
Junior Class Treasurer

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Taganu Horizon
Girls' Chorus
Freshman Queen

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Phys. Ed.
Reg. Curriculum

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Girl Scout President
Girls' Glee
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Reg. Curriculum
Track

**Jeanne Balch**
Commerce
Girls' League
Office Staff

**Robert E. McDow**
Band, Tennis
Ski Club, Trac
Dance Club

**Gloria Tocchin**
Taganu Horizo
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Girls' League P

**Howard Edward**
Band
Boys' Fed.
Piano

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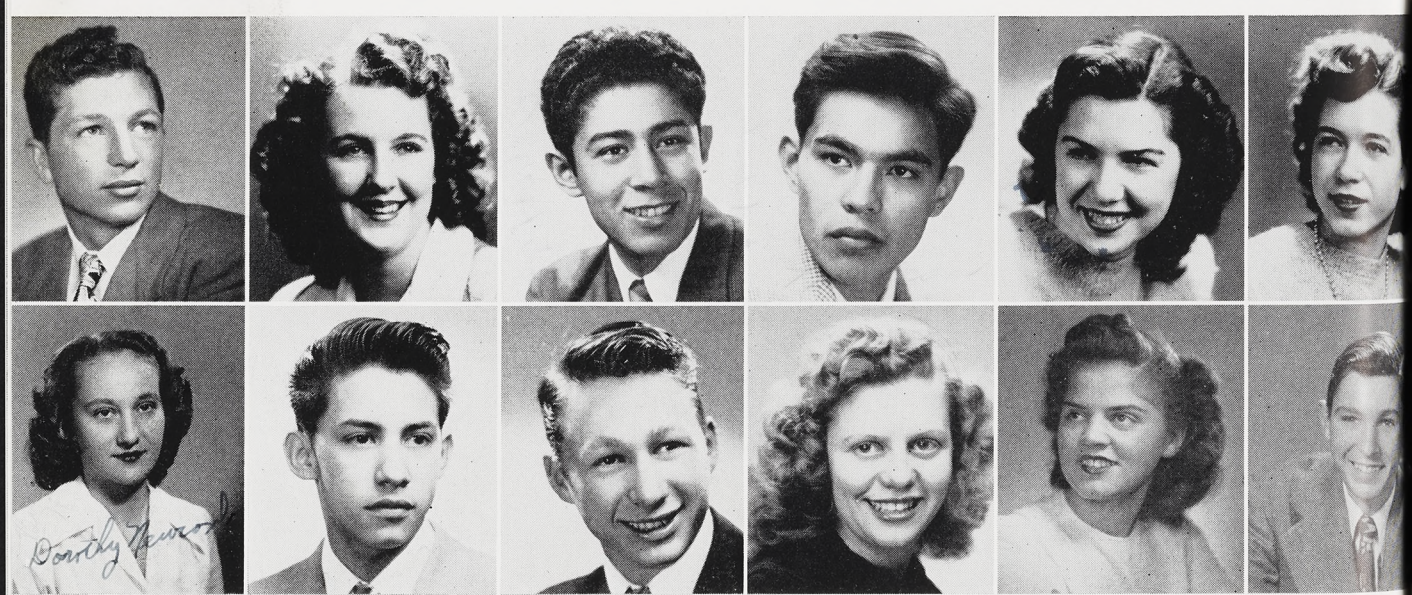

**Samuel La Mattina**
"B" Football
Track
Dance Club

**Dorothy Newcomb**
Orchestra
Commercial Club
P.A.S.F., Scholarship

**Colleen Norton**
Commerce
Girls' League
Reg. Curriculum

**Joseph Padilla**
P.A.S.F.
Track
Commercial Club

**Robert Serrano**
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"B" Football

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Commercial Club Pres.
French Club Secretary

**Eleanor Rowe**
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Gold Seal Bearer
Tennis Team (3)

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Junior Class Secret
Rally Committe
Taganu Horizo

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**Gerald Zapata**
Band, Boxing
"A" Football
Block M

**Berniel A. Windsor**
P.A.S.F.
G.A.A.
Girl Scouts

**Kermit Wright**
"A" Track
P.A.S.F.
Band

**Marise Fairbanks**
Scholarship
Commercial Club
Junior Review

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Boys' Fed.
Reg. Curriculum
Phys. Ed.

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Girls' League
Orchestra
Girls' Glee

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Boys' Fed.
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Phys. Ed.

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Girls Scouts, Maderan
Commercial Club
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F.F.A., Boxing
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A Cappella
Girls' Trio

**Francis Schoelen**
Track
F.F.A.
Scholarship

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Gold Seal Bearer
Girls' State

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Boys' Fed.
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G.A.A.
Girls' League

**Carl Rollins**
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Reg. Curriculum
Phys. Ed.

**Eulema Kanady**
A Cappella, Chorus
Tennis Team (3)
Commercial Club

**Thomas Higuera**
Orchestra
Intermed. Band
Cadet Corps

**Virgil McDowell**
Boys' Fed.
Reg. Curriculum
Phys. Ed.

**Kathryn Gene Silkwood**
Comm. Girls Act.
A Cappella, Girls' Glee
Taganu Horizon

**Wilma Louise Cox**
Girl Scouts
A Cappella
Junior Review

**O. E. Kilcrease**
A Cappella
Projectionist Club
Glee Club
Audubon Club

**Abel Aldama**
Dance Band
Boys' Glee, Cadets
P.A.S.F., Piano

**Betty Price**
Girl Scouts
Girls' Chorus
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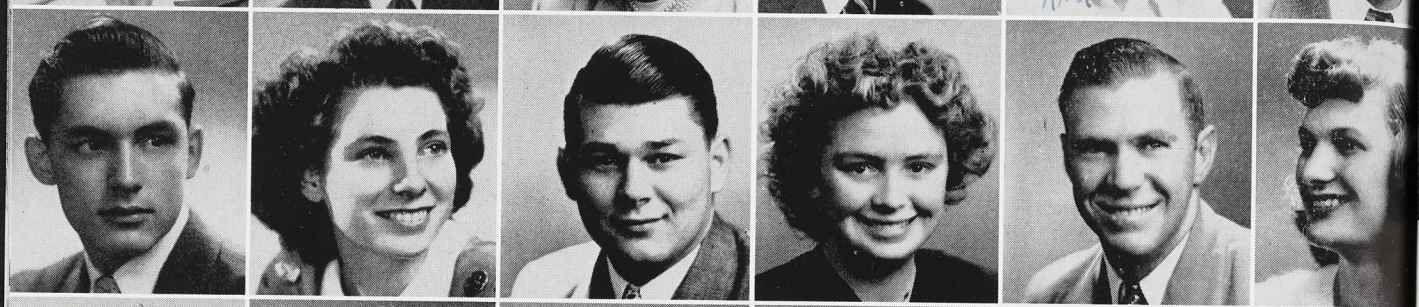
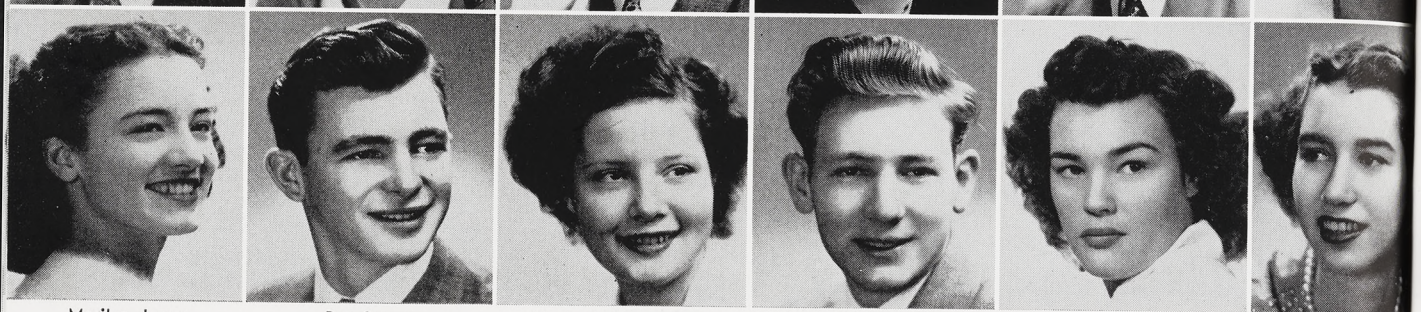
Band, Orchestra
Chemistry Club
Freshman Class Pres.





**Marilyn James**
A Cappella, Chorus
French Club
Dance Club

**Ed Voorhees**
Comm. Awards
Boys' Fed. Vice-Pres.
Captain "A" Football

**Anna Lattanzio**
Taganu Horizon
Senior Treasurer
Junior Review

**Ray Secara**
Track
Chemistry Club
P.A.S.F.

**Hazel Oldham**
Commerce
Girls' League
Girl Scouts

**Curtis Chapman**
Boys' Fed.
Reg. Curriculum
Phys. Ed.

**Lizabeth Jeanne Row**
Girls' League Delegate
Maderan, P. W. Staff
Horizon President

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Track
F.F.A.
Boys' Fed.

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Girls' League
Reg. Curriculum
Phys. Ed.

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Track
P.W. Committee
French Club

**Ruth Allen**
Girl Scouts
Volleyball
Baseball

**James L. Fry**
Comm. Finance
Senior Play
Masque and Gavel

**Mary Nell Weston**
Comm. Girls Act.
Band
Scholarship

**Ray C. Fisher**
"A" Football, Track
Maderan, P.W. Staff
Baseball, Block M

**Peggy Cudd**
A Cappella
Girl Scouts
G.A.A.

**Charlie Olono**
"A" Football, Baseb
Block M
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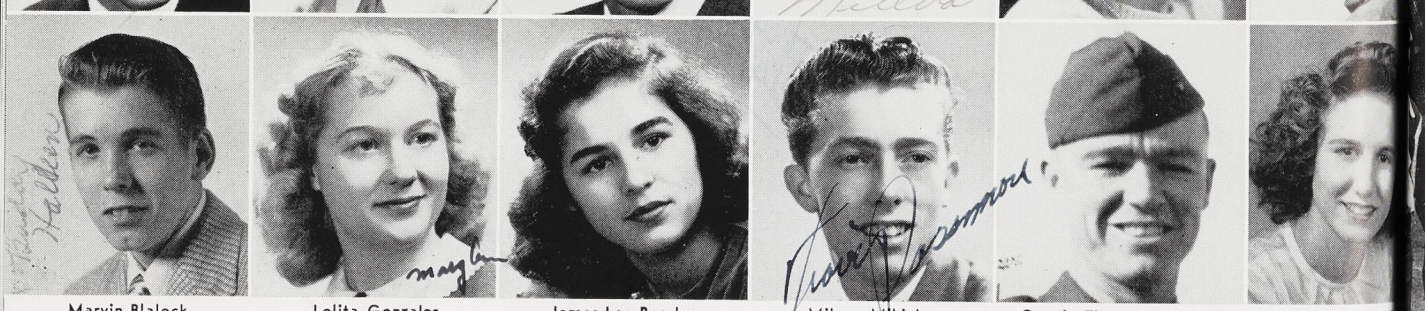

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Boys' Fed.
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Phys. Ed.

**Mary Ann Ryan**
Taganu Horizon
Scholarship
French Club, G.A.A.

**Lolita Gonzales**
Girls' League
Reg. Curriculum
Phys. Ed.

**Connie De La Guerra**
Girls' Activities
P.A.S.F.
Girls' League

**James Lee Beasley**
Boxing
Football
Track

**Travis Passmore**
F.F.A. President
Senior Play, Basketball
Sophista-Kats Pres.

**Mileva Mihich**
Scholarship
Junior Review
Girls' League

**Leroy Hoskins**
Boys' Fed.
U. S. Marine Corps
Class of 1948

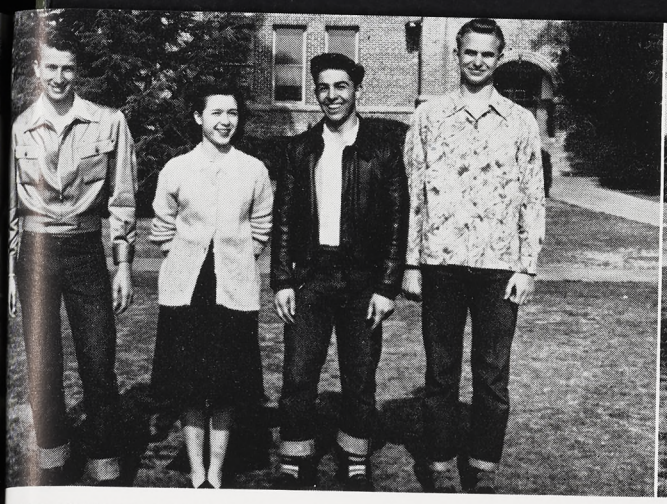
**Connie Flores Padilla**
Gold Seal Bearer
P.A.S.F. Sec.
Commercial Club

**Leonard Halleen**
Senior Play
Masque and Gavel
Ski Club
Tennis, Swimming

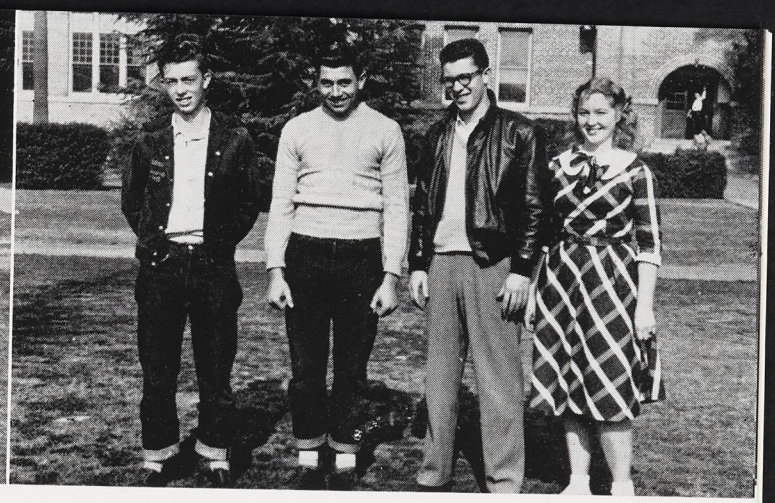
**Norma Gardini**
Girls' League
Girl Scouts
Reg. Curriculum

**Barbara Jean Ca**
Maderan Staff
Rally Committe
Horizon Club

**Seniors graduated but not pictured are: ELVIN BALLARD, EDNA MAE BREVIG, ANDREW VERNON CLARK, DONALD DECKER, JAMES JONES, JIMMIE CARL LOW, C. D. PEEVEY, CLIFTON PITCOCK, DAN RODEN, JAMES WASHBURN.**



FIRST SEMESTER OFFICERS, left to right: Perry, president; Tedford, Huarte, Johnson.



SECOND SEMESTER OFFICERS, left to right: Passmore, Sanderson, Maxwell, president; Ryan.

The class of '48, under the advisorship of Mr. James Arnold, began its final year of high school in mid-September.

In order to raise funds for the many needs that arise during the year, the Senior class sold cold drinks at two of the Fall football games. In addition to this the class sponsored a donkey basketball game that proved to be something different in the way of entertainment to the townspeople and drew a large crowd.

"Out of the Frying Pan" was the title of the Senior play which was presented in early December. The farce, given in the gymnasium in a unique setting, proved to be highly successful financially as well as socially.

The Seniors were able to put something over on the underclassmen on Senior Sneak Day. This traditional day went off well, with even fewer than usual in on the secret.

As the year drew to a close, the class found itself involved in three activities: the Senior Reception which was held on June 4; Baccalaureate on June 6, and finally as Commencement night rolled around on June 11, the Senior class said farewell to Madera High and started looking toward the future.

PLANNING COMMITTEE, left to right: Fry, Goode, Odell, Houston, Granger.

SNEAK DAY COMMITTEE — FRONT ROW, left to right: White, Sciacqua, Kisen. SECOND ROW: Arnold, Wright, Andrew, Maxwell.

JAMES ARNOLD
Senior Class Advisor

"WELL, I NEVER HEARD OF SUCH A THING."

"PLEASE SEND US A PRODUCER."

"THEY'RE ALL DEAD."

# "Out of the Frying Pan"

The Senior play, "Out of the Frying Pan," was up for a two-night run on December 12 and 13. It was presented on the floor of the gymnasium with the audience seated in the bleachers of one side and a few rows of chairs on the floor.

The rehearsals began during the month of October and the cast worked constantly from then until the nights of presentation. The rehearsals were conducted largely in the cafeteria due to the scheduled gymnasium activities which conflicted with the practices. This proved to be a handicap for the actors and actresses but they overcame it with hours of tedious practice of voice control.

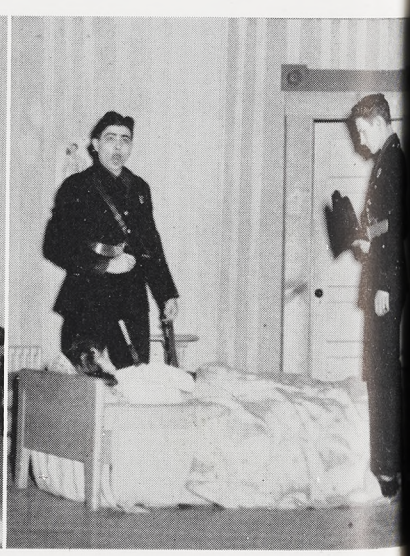
The stage crew set up an attractive setting for the play with the backdrops which were painted by Miss Mary Nelson's art classes and members of the Senior class, and with the use of props of comfortable chairs and other "homey" furnishings.

The makeup of characters on the production night was done most expertly by the committee who had practiced applying makeup on several occasions beforehand.

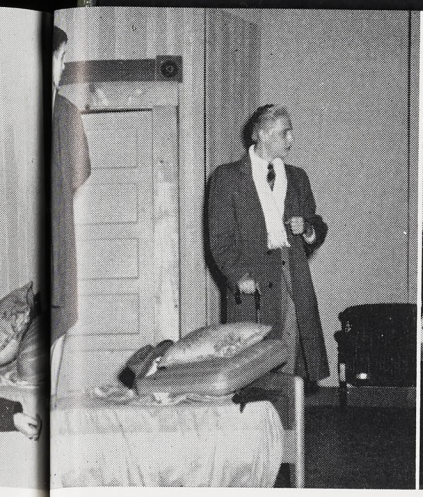
"I'M WORRIED"

DIRECTOR AND PROMPTRESS

"HAMBURGERS AGAIN?"



"GEE, SHE'S DEAD."



"I JUST WANTED A SHIRT."

"PLEASE, MR. COBURN."

"OHHHHHHH!"

The play, a three-act farce, is the story of three young men and three young women who crash the Broadway Theater and of the troubles they are confronted with when it is found that they all live in the same apartment.

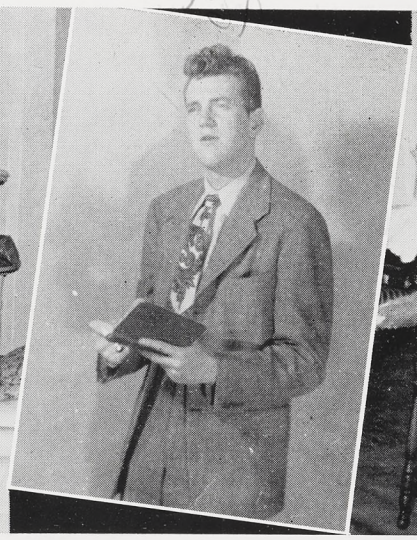
Both nights the cast played to a full house of responsive and "quick-to-laugh" audiences. It was the general opinion that "Out of the Frying Pan" was the best play to have been presented at Madera High for several years.

After the curtain calls on Saturday night the cast presented to Mr. Kenneth Phinney, director, an engraved gold cigarette case as a token of their appreciation for the long hours of coaching he gave to them. Also on Saturday night, after the final curtain call, the cast, production staff and invited guests held a party in the Activity Room. The group enjoyed the dancing and refreshments of cokes and cake.

The play is said to have brought in an extra large amount of money which was added to the Senior class funds.

"THE SPIRIT SAYS . . . "

"THE SMELLING SALTS, DEARIE."



COACH PHINNEY

"THE GIRL WHO SAW THE MURDER."

# '48 Purple and White

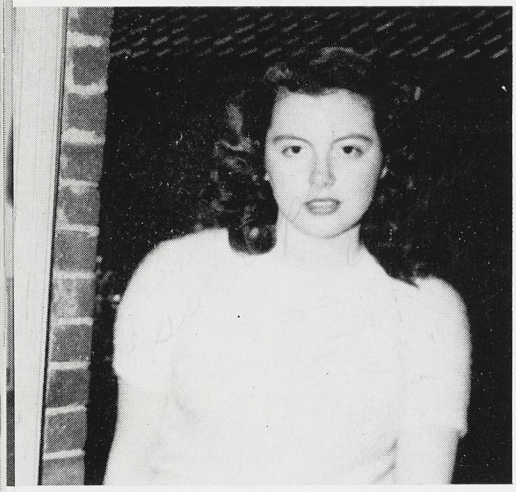
1948 PURPLE AND WHITE STAFF, left to right: Hubbard, Cheuvront, Houston, Ahles, Meeks, Row, Radley, Dowlen. Andrew, West, Boysen not pictured.

Plans for the 1948 Purple and White began at the beginning of the school year under the supervision of Mr. E. E. Smith. The staff, composed of advanced Journalism students, began submitting ideas early for the theme of the yearbook and as a result work was under way earlier than usual.

Staff photographers covered activities which were held at the beginning of the year such as dances and football games in order to make certain that no early event would be passed up.

After a publisher had been found and a tentative dummy drawn up, the Journalism department presented to the student body an assembly to show that the yearbook work was under way and to help promote the sales of the annual. Members of the staff told the student body just what went into the making of a yearbook and the types of work that were involved.

Co-editors of the yearbook and the advisor met with representatives of the publishing company several times to arrange deadlines and take care of important details that had to be decided before the work could proceed any further.



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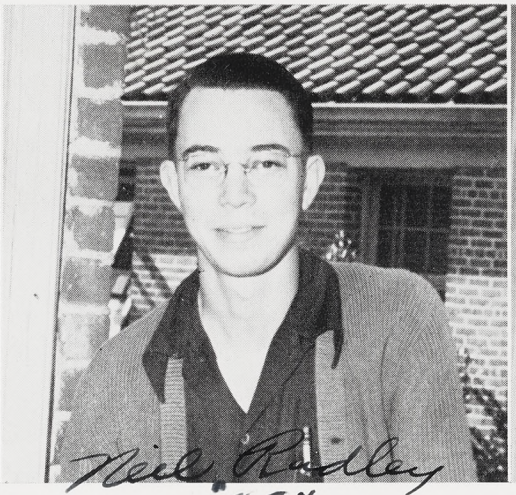

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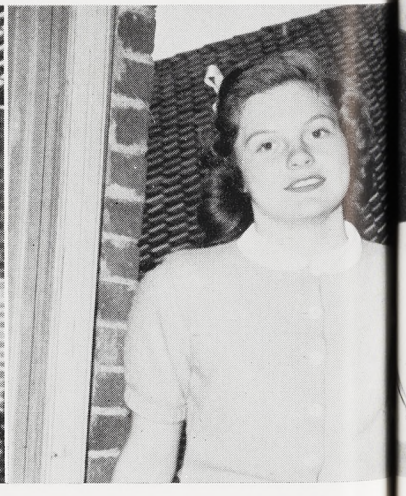

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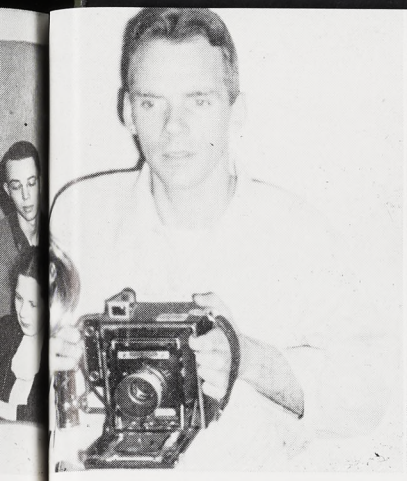


FACULTY PHOTOGRAPHER MASTIN

PHOTOGRAPHERS HUBBARD AND CHEUVRONT

ADVISOR LOUISE DOWLEN

The conferences having been held and the contracts signed, work started in full swing and the staff worked hard and long in order to meet the deadlines.

The beginning of the new year brought many new activities all of which were covered by the photographers. Senior photographs were taken and turned in at an early date in order to speed the work along.

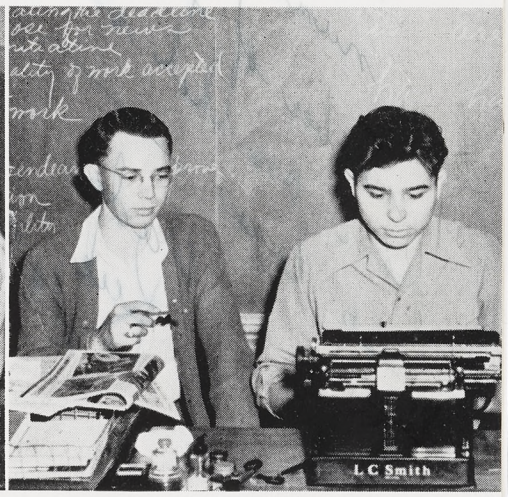
The business manager and assistants undertook the financial end by the sale of the yearbooks. The sales campaign went well with everyone cooperating and members of the Senior class participating in the sales. As a result the quota set was easily reached.

Members of the Senior class, in addition to regular staff members, assisted with identification and similar jobs which required long hours of tedious work.

Finally after months of planning and hard work and the final deadline having been met, the work eased off for a little while and the staff sat back with a sigh of relief, and possibly a sigh of sadness that it was almost over, to await the arrival of the finished product.

CHECKING PROOF.

WHAT A PICTURE!




PREPARING COPY.

Dear Tony -
We have had
fun in High School
never-the-less. Anyway
I want to wish you
good luck in all of your
future activities
C. L. Gibson

# *In Memoriam*

## Paul Ocheltree

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

To a member
of members of Jones'
from, and that went
so tops
Jada
Keck
'49

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I really have had a lot of fun working with you (you brain you) I know I am old and gray I'll remember a certain boys who was always there when anyone needed help. I wish to you all the luck and happiness anyone can possess. I hope I see a lot of you in the future.

Most sincerely,
Gloria Firmals

P.S. (Since) mistake.
I forgot to say something about Spanish. See was it ever torture. You sitting in the corner reading spanish off like a native and me stumbleing along.

(Same)

Tony, you were the best part of that show play
Lots of luck always.
Don Hodges
'48

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To a swell guy and a fellow English student
See you in "Bonehead"
Vermit Wright
'48.

Best of Luck
Marilee

Tony —
Best of luck to the smallest star
salesman the 5 & 10 has ever known.
I wish you all joy.
Janet Joy

The best of everything
Tony - you are most
deserving
Betty Jane Russell

Good luck
Rachel Sprague
'51

Best of luck
to a swell
fellow
Mary Hill
'49

Best of Luck
to a Cold Trail
and Classmate
Jean Fay

To a swell guy
Really mais, Be
good & luck.
Jean Lacy

Tony —
I'll remember you
as a fellow journalist
May Shaw

To ambitious Tony
Will you never
run out of energy
Good luck, Tony
it has been fun
Dorothy
Mack

To a swell guy
But really good Englishist
Keep on the late hours.
Best of luck in college.
Clara Hunter

Tony
Good luck
Sandra Sparks

Tony
It's been fun
Jessie Lou Gann

Tony
It's been fun
having a friend
like you! Always
remember the
good times we
had. Best wishes
Dr. Problems!!
Mary Lee Cagle

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